

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; fibromyalgia is a complex chronic type of illness that can cause fatigue, cognitive problems, and debilitating pain; and

*WHEREAS*; while fibromyalgia affects people worldwide, including millions of people in the United States, it can take several years for many patients to receive an accurate diagnosis; and

*WHEREAS*; in addition to pain and fatigue, symptoms of fibromyalgia can include sleep problems, depression, anxiety, and headaches, as well as digestive problems, such as abdominal pain, bloating and gas, constipation, and irritable bowel syndrome, all of which require a multifaceted treatment approach; and

*WHEREAS*; further awareness, education, research, and resources are needed to properly care for fibromyalgia patients and to improve treatment options, address the needs of specific populations and underserved groups, and reduce the stigma that surrounds the illness; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals and their families, communities, and dedicated advocates and organizations in raising awareness of fibromyalgia and promoting research to ensure proper diagnosis, treatment, and support for every person living with fibromyalgia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

### FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS MONTH

and May 12, 2026, as

### FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 23rd day  
of April 2026.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State