

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; congenital disorders of glycosylation (CDG) refer to a group of metabolic conditions that affect organ development and the neurological system, often resulting in physical and developmental disabilities; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the CDG Community Alliance and Resource Exchange, CDG affects approximately 350 people in the United States and an estimated 1,800 people worldwide; and

*WHEREAS*; early and proper diagnosis of CDG is essential to ensure timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, and treatment or therapeutic options, yet the condition remains acutely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed, leading to challenges in accessing specialized services, rehabilitation, and support for affected individuals; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all affected individuals and their loved ones, along with dedicated advocates and organizations across the state, in raising awareness of CDG with the hope of increasing its accurate and timely diagnosis;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 16, 2023, as

### CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 2023.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State