

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

WHEREAS; according to the National Organization for Rare Disorders, glycosylation refers to the complex process of glycoprotein and glycolipid formation, and both glycolipids and glycoproteins have several essential functions in all tissues and organs; and

WHEREAS; lack of awareness of CDGs contributes to under-diagnosis, difficulties in accessing specialized services, and proper rehabilitation and support for those impacted by the disorders; and

WHEREAS; early and proper diagnosis of CDG is essential to ensure timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, and treatment or therapeutic options; 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 accurate and timely diagnosis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 16 2025 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 13th day of May 2025.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State