

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*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*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State