

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare, inherited genetic disease that is estimated to affect approximately one out of every 20,000 individuals, with fewer than 50,000 people in the United States having this disease, according to a study published by the National Library of Medicine; and

WHEREAS; characterized by abnormally low levels of phosphate in the blood, XLH can lead to serious and debilitating symptoms that affect an individual's bones, teeth, joints, muscles, hearing, and nervous system, and symptoms typically first appear in infancy and early childhood; and

WHEREAS; according to Cleveland Clinic, common treatments for XLH prioritize maintaining healthy bones, including through phosphate supplements, calcitriol, burosumab, physical or occupational therapies, surgery to correct bone deformities, growth hormones, and hearing aids; and

WHEREAS; individuals affected by XLH and their families often encounter a variety of obstacles outside of the illness itself, such as difficulty obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, and affording treatments; and

WHEREAS; while XLH currently has no cure, dedicated researchers around the world continue their efforts to understand how genetic mutations work and advance treatments with the hope that one day, a cure will be found; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals affected by XLH, their families, and dedicated advocates, medical professionals, and organizations across the state in raising awareness of the condition, promoting educational programs for parents and healthcare providers, and embracing hope for a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 2025 as

XLH AWARENESS MONTH

and June 23, 2025, as

XLH 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 3rd day
of May 2025.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State