

STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) is a rare inherited cancer predisposition syndrome characterized by the development of hundreds to thousands of precancerous colorectal polyps, which can lead to colorectal cancer and predispose affected individuals to other cancers if left undiagnosed or untreated; and

WHEREAS; attenuated familial adenomatous polyposis (AFAP) is a variant of the condition characterized by an increased risk for colorectal cancer, although lower risk than classical FAP, with fewer polyps that exhibit a later age of onset; and

WHEREAS; FAP is estimated to affect approximately one in 8,000 to 10,000 individuals, but awareness among healthcare providers and the public remains limited, and many individuals with FAP/AFAP may not be aware of their condition; and

WHEREAS; research suggests that children of affected individuals are at a 50 percent risk of inheriting the condition, but with genetic testing, early screening, and surgical management, individuals with FAP can significantly reduce their risk of colorectal and other related cancers, allowing them to lead longer, healthier lives; and

WHEREAS; awareness of FAP also supports identification of at-risk family members who can benefit from preventative genetic counseling, early detection, and personalized care plans, offering hope and saving lives through proactive medicine; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals and their families, healthcare providers, and dedicated advocates and organizations across the state in spreading awareness of FAP/AFAP to ensure timely screening, diagnosis, and treatment of the condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 14 – 20, 2026, as

FAMILIAL ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS AWARENESS WEEK

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 June 2026.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor.

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State