

WHEREAS; fragile X syndrome and other disorders related to mutations of the FMR1 gene are genetic conditions that can result in physical abnormalities, developmental delays, learning disabilities, and social and behavioral problems in affected individuals; and

WHEREAS; according to Cleveland Clinic, fragile X syndrome is the most common form of inherited intellectual and developmental disability, affecting an estimated one in 7,000 men and one in 11,000 women; and

WHEREAS; although the genetic mutation that causes fragile X syndrome is identifiable through DNA testing, fragile X syndrome frequently goes undetected and remains underdiagnosed; and

WHEREAS; a cure for fragile X syndrome has yet to be discovered, but researchers around the world continue efforts to understand how genetic mutations work and advance treatments with the hope that one day, a cure will be found; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals and families, as well as dedicated advocates and organizations, in raising awareness of fragile X syndrome and related conditions and in encouraging continued research, early diagnosis, and improved treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 22 2026 as

WORLD FRAGILE X 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 15th day of June 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State