

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; multiple sulfatase deficiency (MSD) is an ultra-rare genetic disorder that is estimated to affect one in 500,000 individuals worldwide, according to the United MSD Foundation; and

WHEREAS; characterized by mutations in the SUMF1 gene and the body's inability to break down and filter out everyday cellular waste, MSD causes a buildup of cellular waste throughout the body, resulting in improper organ function and, eventually, organ failure; and

WHEREAS; most often diagnosed from infancy through early childhood, symptoms of MSD vary widely but are often progressive and include developmental delay, seizures, loss of motor skills and neurological function, heart disease, hearing loss, and airway compromise; and

WHEREAS; infants born with MSD have an average lifespan of 13 years due to the accumulation of cellular waste in the body that deteriorates organs that are needed to sustain life; and

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

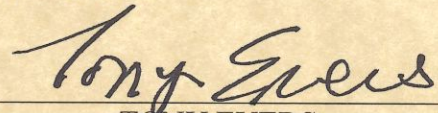
WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals affected by MSD, their families, and dedicated advocates and organizations in raising awareness of the condition, promoting educational programs and research, and embracing hope for a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 30, 2026, as

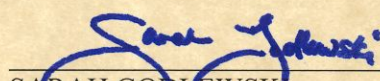
MSD WORLD DAY

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 22nd day
of June 2026.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State

