

WHEREAS; cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis (CTX) is a rare genetic disorder related to an abnormality in the CYP27A1 gene, resulting in a deficiency of the enzyme important to the body’s ability to break down fats, affecting the brain, eyes, tendons, and other tissues; and

WHEREAS; research notes that specific symptoms and progression of this disorder can vary greatly from person to person, but symptoms often include changes in thinking, difficulty walking, abnormal movements, seizures, or hallucinations, according to Cleveland Clinic; and

WHEREAS; while a cure for CTX has yet to be discovered, early intervention and chenodeoxycholic acid replacement therapy can help manage symptoms and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS; individuals affected by CTX 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; today, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals, their families, and dedicated advocates and organizations in raising awareness of CTX and in encouraging continued research, early diagnosis, and improved treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 17 2026 as

**CTX 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 4th day of September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State