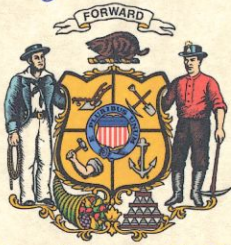


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*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 28th day  
of August 2026.

Handwritten signature of Tony Evers in black ink.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Handwritten signature of Sarah Godlewski in blue ink.  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State