

WHEREAS; corticobasal degeneration is a rare progressive neurological disorder characterized by nerve cell loss and atrophy of multiple areas of the brain, including the cerebral cortex and the basal ganglia; and

WHEREAS; symptoms of corticobasal degeneration include poor coordination, akinesia, rigidity, disequilibrium, limb dystonia, and alien limb syndrome, as well as cognitive and visual impairments, apraxia, hesitant and halting speech, muscular jerks, and difficulty swallowing; and

WHEREAS; there is currently no known treatment available to slow the course of corticobasal degeneration, and the symptoms of the disease are generally resistant to therapy; and

WHEREAS; raising awareness of corticobasal degeneration can result in earlier diagnoses, improved medical treatments, increased research, and more widespread access to quality healthcare for affected individuals; and


WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins corticobasal degeneration patients, families, and dedicated individuals and organizations across our state and country in raising awareness of the disorder and embracing hope that advancements in research and medicine will soon lead to improved treatments and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 2021 as

## **CORTICOBASAL DEGENERATION AWARENESS MONTH**

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State