

WHEREAS; X-linked hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a rare, inherited genetic disorder that is estimated to affect up to one in 20,000 newborns according to the National Institutes of Health; and

WHEREAS; the disorder is characterized by abnormally low levels of phosphate in the blood, leading to serious and debilitating effects on an affected individual's bones, teeth, joints, muscles, hearing, and nervous system; and

WHEREAS; XLH patients and their families often encounter a variety of problems outside of the illness itself, such as difficulty obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, and affording appropriate treatments; and

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

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins XLH patients, their families, and advocacy organizations, such as the XLH Network, in raising awareness of the disorder, promoting educational programs for new parents and healthcare providers, and embracing hope for a cure;

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

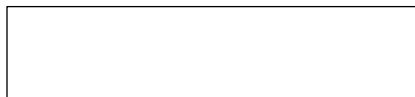
XLH AWARENESS MONTH

and June 23, 2021, as

XLH 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 May 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State