

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; fragile X syndrome and other disorders related to mutations of the FMR1 gene are genetic conditions that can result in developmental delays, learning disabilities, and social and behavioral problems in affected individuals; and

*WHEREAS*; fragile X-associated conditions are also connected to tremor/ataxia syndrome, which causes tremors, balance deficiencies, and memory problems, as well as ovarian insufficiency, which can result in reduced fertility or infertility, menstrual deficiencies, and early menopause; and

*WHEREAS*; while the exact number of Americans affected by fragile X syndrome is unknown, estimates show that one in 7,000 men and one in 11,000 women have fragile X syndrome and one in every 1,000 men and one in every 250 women are carriers of a fragile X mutation; and

*WHEREAS*; although the genetic mutation that causes fragile X syndrome is easily identified by DNA testing, fragile X syndrome frequently goes undetected due to its recent discovery and a lack of awareness in both the general public and the medical community; and

*WHEREAS*; raising awareness of fragile X syndrome will help affected individuals and their families make more informed medical decisions and will guide the medical community towards a better understanding of fragile X-associated conditions and similar neuropsychiatric disorders; and

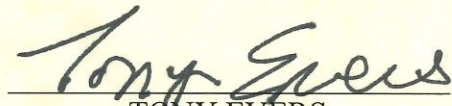
*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals, families, and advocates across our state in raising awareness of fragile X syndrome and related conditions, as well as the need for continued research, early diagnosis, and treatment;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 22, 2022, as


## FRAGILE X 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 2022.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State