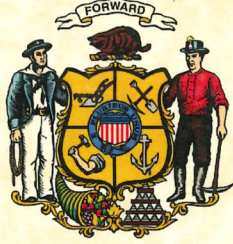


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked disorder that causes the brain to develop with few or no ridges and folds, making it appear smooth; and

*WHEREAS*; it is estimated about one in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and

*WHEREAS*; those living with lissencephaly may also suffer from developmental delays, hypertonia, epilepsy, and swallowing disorders, among other conditions; and

*WHEREAS*; addressing the complex medical needs of folks born with lissencephaly early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children in the long term; and

*WHEREAS*; further education, awareness, and support for families of lissencephaly patients is desperately needed, and it is appropriate that one day each year should be set apart as Lissencephaly Awareness Day; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Lissencephaly Foundation in supporting all lissencephaly patients, caregivers, and advocates through continued efforts to empower families and educate communities;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2020, as


## LISSENCEPHALY 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

The Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

