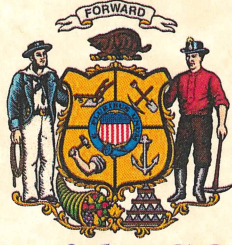


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Cri Du Chat syndrome is a chromosomal condition due to a missing piece of chromosome 5, characterized by intellectual disability, delayed development, small head size, low birth weight, and weak muscle tone in infancy; and

*WHEREAS*; each year in the United States alone, approximately 50 to 60 children are born with 5p- Syndrome (5p minus), also known as Cat Cry Syndrome or Cri du Chat Syndrome; and

*WHEREAS*; children born with this rare genetic defect will most likely require ongoing support from a team of parents, therapists, and medical and educational professionals to ensure the child achieve his or her maximum potential; and

*WHEREAS*; individuals with Cri Du Chat deserve to be recognized for what they can do versus what they cannot do, and our hope is that we can raise awareness, of Cri Du Chat Syndrome, by spreading our message; and

*WHEREAS*; one of the goals of Cri Du Chat Awareness Week is to end the outdated misinformation given to families when their child is diagnosed with Cri Du Chat; and

*WHEREAS*; the 5p- Society of North America is proud to announce that May 5th, 2019 will be designated as Cri Du Chat Awareness Day in Wisconsin;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 5, 2019 as

### CRIDU CHAT AWARENESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State