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# National Fragile X Awareness Day

US Senator John Edwards (NC-Dem) joined researchers at FPG to declare July 21, 2000, as National Fragile X Awareness Day. The goal of the declaration was to increase public awareness of the need for research, early diagnosis, and treatment of FXS, a disease that Edwards said “remains unknown to the vast majority of the public and even to many physicians.”

Referring to the announcement at FPG, Edwards said, “I am proud of the efforts that the Carolina Fragile X Project has undertaken. It is fitting that our commemoration is being held at one of the leading facilities in the nation for the treatment of those who inherited the syndrome.”

In 1999, Edwards and Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska introduced a bill that would dedicate funds to establish research centers on FXS. The bill was incorporated and passed into law as part of the Children’s Health Act. The National Institutes of Health subsequently held a competition and funded three centers, including the one at FPG.



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**Don Bailey (left) accepts the declaration from Senator John Edwards.**

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