

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; malignant brain tumors are among the most fatal cancer diagnoses, and research suggests that brain tumors are among the most common tumor types in young people; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the National Brain Tumor Society, an estimated more than one million Americans are living with a brain tumor and more than 94,000 individuals will receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis in 2023; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is home to many world-class research facilities devoted to developing better treatments for brain tumors, ensuring a higher quality of life for brain tumor patients, and ultimately, finding a cure; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the National Brain Tumor Society encourages individuals to #GoGrayinMay, in recognition of the unique and immense challenges, coupled with immense hope, faced by individuals diagnosed with a brain tumor and their families and the gray area that falls in between that drives individuals and society toward the missions of conquering and curing the occurrence of brain tumors once and for all; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the brain tumor community in increasing public awareness of brain tumors through advocacy, supporting targeted research, and embracing hope for improved treatments and a cure;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 2023 as

## **BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH**

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 2023.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State