

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 approximately 94,000 individuals will receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis in 2024; and

WHEREAS; many types of brain tumors exist, including those that originate in and outside of the brain, requiring each tumor to receive its own unique testing and treatment for optimal care; and

WHEREAS; recognizing common symptoms of brain tumors, including headaches, nausea, vomiting, movement difficulty, impaired speech and hearing, confusion, memory gaps, personality changes, or dizziness, can be critical to early diagnosis; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals and their families, along with dedicated advocates and organizations across the state, in raising awareness of brain tumors, encouraging research, promoting early detection, and encouraging all Wisconsinites to be aware of the signs, symptoms, and their own risk factors;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2024 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 26th day
of April 2024.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State