

WHEREAS; malignant brain tumors are among the most fatal cancer diagnoses, and research suggests that brain and central nervous system tumors are among the most common cancers in young people; and

WHEREAS; according to the American Brain Tumor Association, an estimated 1.3 million Americans are living with a primary brain tumor, and approximately 109,000 Americans will receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis in 2026; 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, seizures, nausea, vomiting, movement difficulty, impaired speech and hearing, confusion, memory gaps, personality changes, or dizziness, can be critical to early diagnosis; and

WHEREAS; brain tumors are often complex, devastating, and life-altering, affecting individuals of all ages and placing an enormous emotional, physical, and financial burden on patients, families, and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals and their families, along with dedicated advocates, medical professionals, 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 2026 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 23rd day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State