

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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

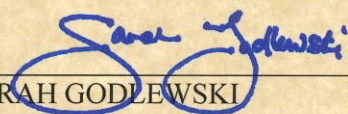
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



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