

WHEREAS; according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, lung cancer is the third most common cancer and the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, with the American Lung Association estimating that someone is diagnosed with the disease every two minutes; and

WHEREAS; early detection of lung cancer can result in better treatment options and an increased rate of survival, especially among high-risk populations, which underscores the importance of raising awareness of symptoms, risk factors, and screening options; and

WHEREAS; lung cancer screening saves lives, and this occasion serves as an opportunity to increase awareness of the disease and public support for research funding, which is critical to the development of new treatments and better methods of early detection; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated advocates and organizations in spreading awareness of lung cancer and its risk factors, the importance of early detection, and the need to provide all affected individuals with quality, affordable treatment, regardless of age, race, background, or ZIP code;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 5 through 11 2025 as

**LUNG CANCER ACTION WEEK**

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 5th day of May 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State