

WHEREAS; glioblastoma (GBM) is the most common type of malignant brain tumor in adults, affecting approximately 15,000 Americans annually, and while treatments are available, the five-year survival rate of individuals with GBM is only approximately five percent; and

WHEREAS; although the cause of brain tumors and GBM remains unknown, risk factors, including frequent exposure to chemicals, genetic conditions such as neurofibromatosis, Turcot syndrome, and Li-Fraumeni syndrome, and previous radiation therapy, may increase an individual’s likelihood of developing GBM; and

WHEREAS; signs and symptoms of GBM are frequently fast-acting and often include headaches, blurred vision, memory loss, personality or mood changes, muscle weakness, nausea, difficulty speaking, and sensory changes; and

WHEREAS; in addition to being life-threatening, GBM and its treatments affect every function of every part of the body, from an individual’s mental health and functions of their organs to their quality of life and independence; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals living with GBM, their families, advocates, and dedicated organizations across the state in increasing public awareness of GBM, supporting research, and embracing hope for improved screening methods, treatments, and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 15 2026 as

GLIOBLASTOMA AWARENESS DAY

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 24th day of June 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State