

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to Cleveland Clinic, glioblastoma is the most common type of malignant brain tumor in adults, with a five-year survival rate of only approximately seven percent; and

*WHEREAS*; although the cause of brain tumors and glioblastoma 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 glioblastoma; and

*WHEREAS*; signs and symptoms of glioblastoma 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, glioblastoma and its treatments affect every function of every part of the body, from an individual's mental health and function of their organs to their quality of life and independence; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals living with glioblastoma, their families, advocates, and dedicated organizations across the state in increasing public awareness of glioblastoma, 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 17, 2024, 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 19th day of June 2024.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State