

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the National Brain Tumor Society, glioblastoma is one of the most complex, deadly, and treatment-resistant cancers, with a five-year survival rate of only 6.9 percent; and

*WHEREAS*; despite having been first identified nearly a century ago, there are only four drugs and one device approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration specifically for the treatment of glioblastoma; 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 to the function of their organs, as well as their quality of life and independence; and

*WHEREAS*; in addition to the burdens of the disease, glioblastoma is also incredibly expensive to treat and often causes significant financial hardship for patients and their families; and

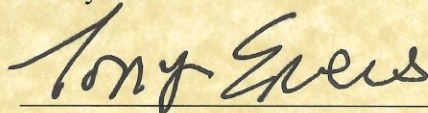
*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals living with glioblastoma, their families, advocates, and dedicated organizations throughout our state in increasing public awareness of glioblastoma, supporting research, honoring all those we have lost, and embracing hope for improved screening methods, treatments, and a cure;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 19, 2023, 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 7th day  
of July 2023.



TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State