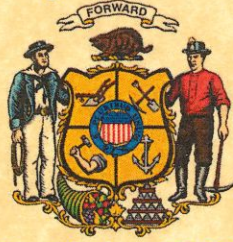


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the second most common cancer and second-leading cause of cancer-related death among men in the United States, and approximately one in eight men will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime; and

*WHEREAS*; the American Cancer Society further estimates that in 2025, more than 313,780 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed in the United States—including 6,500 new cases in Wisconsin—resulting in an estimated 35,770 deaths nationwide and 780 deaths in Wisconsin, and furthermore, rates of prostate cancer have steadily risen by three percent each year since 2014; and

*WHEREAS*; while early stages of prostate cancer rarely have signs, symptoms may include frequent urination, weak or uncomfortable urine flow, loss of bowel or bladder control, and low back, hip, or chest pain; and

*WHEREAS*; when diagnosed and treated early, the five-year survival rate for prostate cancer nears 100 percent, but, unfortunately, survival rates drop to approximately 30 percent if the cancer spreads to the bones and other parts of the body, underscoring the importance of early detection and diagnosis; and


*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins patients, survivors, and their families, alongside the dedicated healthcare professionals, advocates, and organizations across the state in spreading awareness of prostate cancer, supporting research, and embracing hope for improved screening, diagnoses, and treatments;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 2025 as

## PROSTATE CANCER 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 26th day  
of August 2025.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State

