

WHEREAS; the American Cancer Society estimates that, by the end of this year, 64,050 people across the country will have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 50,550 will have died from the disease; and

WHEREAS; according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths and accounts for eight percent of all cancer deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS; while pancreatic cancer can be successfully treated if caught early, symptoms often are not detected until the disease has progressed or spread to other areas of the body, underscoring the importance of continued research and awareness to improve early detection and cancer screening practices; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all those who are battling pancreatic cancer, those who have lost their lives to this disease, and the healthcare providers and loved ones of those with the disease and joins patients, advocates, and organizations throughout the state and country in raising awareness of pancreatic cancer to encourage research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

PANCREATIC 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 20th day of October 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State