

# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the American Cancer Society estimates that, by the end of 2024, 66,440 people across the United States will have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and 51,750 will have died from the disease; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the American Cancer Society, pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer deaths and accounts for seven 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

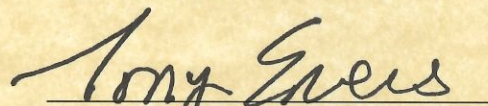
*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all those who are battling pancreatic cancer, those who have lost their lives to this disease, and the healthcare providers and loved ones of those with the disease and joins patients, advocates, and organizations throughout the state and country 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 2024 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 1st day of November 2024.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State