WHEREAS; the American Cancer Society estimates that, by the end of this year, 67,530 people across the United States will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and 52,740 will have died from the disease; and

WHEREAS; further, according to the American Cancer Society, pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer deaths, accounting 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, their loved ones, and their healthcare providers, 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 2026 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 30th day of October 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State