

WHEREAS; malignant brain tumors are among the deadliest forms of cancer, with just a 35 percent five-year relative survival rate, and are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in kids and young folks under the of 20; and

WHEREAS; this year, an estimated 87,240 Americans of all ages, races, socioeconomic statuses, and genders will receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis; and

WHEREAS; in our state alone, it is estimated that over 2,060 people will be diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2020, and that more than 329 of those diagnosed will die; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to numerous major research facilities that are dedicated to developing better treatments for brain tumors, ensuring a higher quality of life for brain tumor patients, and finding a cure; and

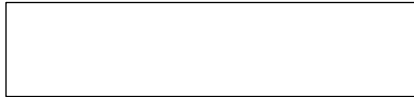
WHEREAS; increased public awareness of brain tumors – through advocacy, support for targeted research, and education about the impact brain tumors have on the lives of patients and their families – is critical to support and action for a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2020 as

BRAIN TUMOR 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 27th day of April 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State