WHEREAS; malignant brain tumors are among the deadliest forms of cancer, and are a leading cause of cancer-related death in kids and young people under the age of 20; and

WHEREAS; this year, an estimated 88,970 Americans will receive a primary brain tumor diagnosis, 25,930 of which are estimated to be malignant; 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; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins brain tumor patients, their families, advocates, and dedicated organizations throughout our state in increasing public awareness of brain tumors through advocacy, supporting targeted research, and embracing hope for improved treatments and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2022, 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 22nd day of April 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State