

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in our country, with someone in the United States being diagnosed with lung cancer approximately once every two and a half minutes; and

WHEREAS; early detection of lung cancer can result in better treatment options and an increased rate of survival, underscoring the importance of raising awareness of symptoms, risk factors, and screening options; and

WHEREAS; lung cancer screening saves lives, and public support for research funding will result in new treatments and better methods of early detection; and

WHEREAS; turquoise is the color that has been chosen to represent the fight against lung cancer; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated advocates and organizations—including LUNG FORCE, the national initiative led by the American Lung Association—in spreading awareness of lung cancer, its risk factors, and the importance of early detection;

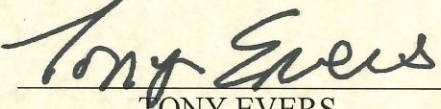
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 8 – 14, 2022, as

TURQUOISE TAKEOVER WEEK

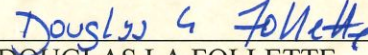
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



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 10th day of May 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State