

WHEREAS; glioblastoma is an aggressive, cancerous, and deadly form of malignant brain tumor that can have devastating effects on cognition, mood, behavior, and quality of life in affected individuals; and

WHEREAS; while glioblastoma is relatively rare, it is the most common form of malignant brain and central nervous system tumors, accounting for nearly half of all primary malignant brain tumors; and

WHEREAS; every year, approximately 13,000 Americans are diagnosed with glioblastoma, and 10,000 Americans pass away from the disease; and

WHEREAS; while treatments for glioblastoma exist, they are often harsh and expensive, and the five-year survival rate remains around only seven percent; and

WHEREAS; raising awareness of glioblastoma will enable affected individuals and their families to make more informed medical decisions and will guide the medical community toward a better understanding of glioblastoma to further mitigate this rare disease; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals living with glioblastoma, their families, advocates, and dedicated organizations throughout our state in increasing public awareness of glioblastoma, supporting research, honoring all those we have lost, and embracing hope for improved screening methods, treatments, and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 21, 2021, as

GLIOBLASTOMA AWARENESS DAY

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 11th day of August 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State