

WHEREAS; approximately every three minutes, one person in the United States is diagnosed with a blood cancer; and

WHEREAS; by the end of this year, it is estimated that 178,520 people across our country will have been diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma – the three main types of blood cancer – in 2020 alone; and

WHEREAS; new cases of leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma are expected to account for 9.9 percent of the estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases diagnosed nationwide in 2020; and

WHEREAS; an estimated 1,297,027 people in the United States are either living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma, including many in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this occasion serves as an opportunity to increase awareness and improve diagnosis, care, and treatment of blood cancers while embracing hope for a cure;

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

## **BLOOD 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State