

WHEREAS; the American Cancer Society estimates that, by the end of this year, 62,210 people across the country will have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 49,830 will have died from the disease; and

WHEREAS; pancreatic cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer death in the United States, accounting for approximately three percent of all cancers and seven percent of all cancer deaths, according to the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS; the American Cancer Society further states that the average risk of pancreatic cancer over one's lifetime is about one in 64, and while the risk of developing pancreatic cancer increases as a person ages, adults of any age can be diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS; while pancreatic cancer can be successfully treated if it is caught early, symptoms often are not detected until the disease has progressed or spread to other areas of the body, underscoring the importance of continued research and awareness to improve early-detection and cancer screening practices; and


WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all those who are battling pancreatic cancer, those who have lost their lives to this disease, and their healthcare providers and loved ones who are committed to nothing less than a cure, and joins patients, advocates, and organizations throughout the state and country in raising awareness of pancreatic cancer to encourage research into early detection, causes, and effective treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 2022 as

PANCREATIC 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 21st day of October 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State