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WHEREAS; according to the American Cancer Society, 56,770 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 45,750 will die from the disease in 2019; and

WHEREAS; pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, accounting for approximately three percent of all cancers in the United States and seven percent of all cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS; there is no cure for pancreatic cancer, and when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins patients, advocates, and organizations across our state and throughout our country in raising awareness about pancreatic cancer to encourage the funding of research into early detection, causes, and effective treatment; and

WHEREAS; this Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all those who are battling this disease, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 21, 2019, as

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY

through tate of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

By the Governor:

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this 12th day of November 2019.

GOVERNOR

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

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State