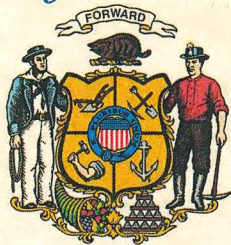


# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; colorectal cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer in Wisconsin, and the second most common cause of cancer deaths in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*; the vast majority of colorectal cancer deaths can be prevented through proper screening and early detection; and

*WHEREAS*; the survival rate of individuals who have early stage colorectal cancer is 90 percent, but is only 10 percent when diagnosed after it has spread to other organs; and

*WHEREAS*; the American Cancer Society recommends regular colorectal screenings for all adults beginning at age 45; and

*WHEREAS*; regular screenings can help with early detection of colorectal cancer, and in some cases can even prevent colorectal cancer; and

*WHEREAS*; colorectal cancer is preventable, treatable, and beatable in most cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

### COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State