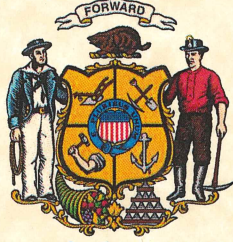


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; brain tumors both primary - originating in brain tissue - and secondary - originating in other parts of the body that metastasize to the brain - are diagnosed in more than 220,000 Americans of all ages, races, socio-economic status and gender each year and continue to rise annually; and

WHEREAS; malignant brain tumors are among the deadliest forms of cancer with just a five-year relative survival rate of 35% and are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children under the age of 20; and

WHEREAS; in 2019 1,920 people in Wisconsin are projected to be diagnosed with a brain tumor and 331 will likely die from a brain tumor; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to major facilities, such as University of Wisconsin Health Brain Tumor Center, the Medical College of Wisconsin the Carbone Cancer Center, Aurora Neuroscience Innovation Institute, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and others that focus on research to find better treatments, a cure for brain tumors and a higher quality of life for brain tumor patients; and

WHEREAS; increased public awareness of brain tumors through advocacy and support for targeted research, as well as education about the impact brain tumors have on patients' and their families' lives, are critical to support and action for a cure;

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

BRAIN TUMOR 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 29th day of April 2019.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State