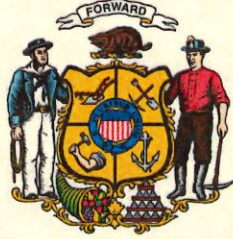


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; established in 1775 by the Second Continental Congress under the guidance of the first postmaster general, Benjamin Franklin, the United States Post Office, now known as the United States Postal Service (USPS), has been offering high-quality carrier services to Americans for 250 years; and

*WHEREAS*; in its two and a half centuries of operation, USPS has remained committed to its mission of providing trusted, safe, and secure delivery services to all addresses nationwide, including more than 168 million residences, businesses, and Post Office Boxes today; and

*WHEREAS*; operating without direct taxpayer funding, the USPS utilizes revenue generated from postage and postal product sales to maintain operations and support more than 530,000 active USPS employees; and

*WHEREAS*; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to supporting a public, affordable, and accessible carrier service for all Wisconsinites, and commends postal workers nationwide for their tireless efforts to ensure the smooth operation of the nation's oldest communication channels; and

*WHEREAS*; this year, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States Postal Service and wishes the USPS and its employees many more years of service and success;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim 2025 as

## 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

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 31st day of October 2025.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State