

WHEREAS; observed annually on January 13, Korean American Day recognizes the anniversary of Korean immigration to the United States and celebrates the countless contributions that Korean Americans have made to the nation as one of the largest Asian American groups in the United States; and

WHEREAS; Koreans and Korean Americans have resided and worked in Wisconsin for over a century and have made countless contributions to both the state and nation's history, culture, and economy, playing an integral role in society as members of the armed services, medical professionals, educators, community leaders, advocates, artists, entrepreneurs, and more; and

WHEREAS; during times of increased racism and violence aimed towards Asian and Korean American communities, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its support for continuous efforts to confront violence, discrimination, racism, and hate in all its forms; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, residents of Wisconsin and the nation are encouraged to seek opportunities to increase their understanding of Korean and Korean American history and work to prevent the erasure of Korean American history nationwide; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated advocates and organizations in recognizing Korean Americans across Wisconsin and in celebrating the rich and diverse history and culture they have brought and continue to bring to the state and country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim January 13 2025 as

## **KOREAN AMERICAN DAY**

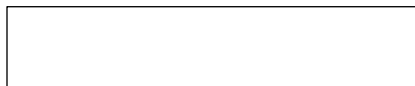
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 27th day of December 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State