

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*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 valuable impacts on 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;

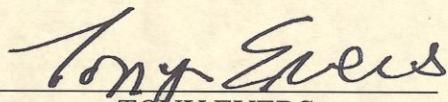
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim January 13, 2026, as

## 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 5th day of January 2026.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State