

WHEREAS; held every year on the fourth Saturday in January, Local Quilt Shop Day aims to highlight the important role that independent quilt shops play in local economies; and

WHEREAS; representing the state's vibrant sewing communities, the state of Wisconsin is home to several local quilt shops that have been fundamental to defining the character and history of communities across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; in addition to their expertly made products, local quilt shops also offer assistance to novice quilters and seamsters, facilitate quilting classes, and carefully curate stock toward local trends and demands, making them uniquely able to meet the needs of the residents and customers they serve; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin celebrates the state's rich tradition of quilting and the contributions of its independent quilting industry and encourages all Wisconsinites to support their local quilt shops

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim January 24 2026 as

# LOCAL QUILT SHOP 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State