

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

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is home to numerous local quilt shops and a rich tradition of quilting; and

WHEREAS; local quilt shops embody the beating heart of sewing communities and have been fundamental to defining the character and history of communities throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; in addition to their expertly made products, local quilt shops may offer assistance to novice quilters and seamsters, facilitate teaching classes, and carefully curate shop stock toward local trends and demands, making them uniquely able to meet the needs of their community; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin celebrates 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 27 2024 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 15th day of December 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State