

WHEREAS; the city of Sun Prairie is home to “Jimmy the Groundhog” and is often regarded as the “Groundhog Capital of the World”; and

WHEREAS; since Sun Prairie’s first Groundhog Day event in 1948, hundreds of radio stations, television stations, newspapers, and people throughout North America have made the yearly journey to Sun Prairie to seek Jimmy’s winter weather predictions; and

WHEREAS; for more than 75 years, Jimmy’s weather predictions have assisted in the planning of travel, recreation, and agricultural planting programs, and have provided a fun tradition for the people of Wisconsin and beyond to enjoy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 2 2026 as

GROUNDHOG 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 16th day of January 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State