STATE of WISCONSIN



Proclamation

WHEREAS; aromanticism is a term that refers to the romantic orientation in which an individual experiences little to no romantic attraction to others or remains uninterested in romantic relationships; and

WHEREAS; individuals on the aromantic spectrum often face unique challenges such as erasure, misunderstanding, and stigmatization, resulting in many individuals often feeling isolated or marginalized; and

WHEREAS; Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week provides an opportunity to increase public awareness and understanding of aromantic experiences and foster a culture of inclusivity and acceptance in an effort to help aromantic individuals feel more accepted and comfortable in expressing their identity; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins the aromantic community and their loved ones in encouraging open discussions and educational efforts to dispel myths, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive, supportive environment for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 16 – 22, 2025, as

## AROMANTIC SPECTRUM AWARENESS WEEK

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

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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 28th day of January 2025.

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By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI Secretary of State