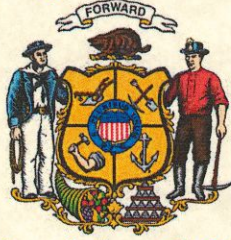


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; supermarket employees provide access to safe, nutritious, and affordable food, and they work to enhance the health and well-being of every customer; and

WHEREAS; the roles of a supermarket employee can vary greatly and may often include stocking, cashiering, assisting customers, and maintaining general store knowledge to ensure smooth operation for staff and patrons alike; and

WHEREAS; according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are roughly 3 million employees within the food and beverage store industry working at supermarkets, grocery stores, and specialty food establishments across the United States; and

WHEREAS; supermarket employees continue to meet the evolving needs of communities across the state, going above and beyond as essential workers with their commitment to customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating the important work of supermarket employees and thanks them for their compassion, dedication, and leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 22, 2026, as

SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE 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