

WHEREAS; ; every Wisconsinite, regardless of age, ability, or situation, deserves access to quality, nutritious food; and

WHEREAS; with more than 5,000 community-based programs throughout the nation, including many in Wisconsin, Meals on Wheels is a vital community resource that helps promote independence and quality of life by connecting eligible individuals, including seniors, the sick, and individuals with disabilities, with balanced meals that are created with individual's unique health needs in mind; and

WHEREAS; Meals on Wheels programs rely on the efforts of dedicated volunteers who deliver nutritious meals to people in need with concern, compassion, and empathy; and

WHEREAS; Meals on Wheels programs provide a powerful opportunity for local residents to connect and help combat the negative health effects and economic consequences of loneliness and isolation; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites in recognizing local Meals on Wheels programs and their dedicated volunteers for their countless contributions to the state and reaffirms its commitment to ensuring all Wisconsinites have access to quality, affordable food and opportunities to live their best and fullest lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2024 as

MARCH FOR MEALS

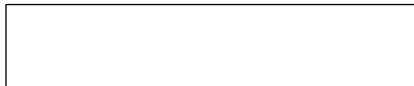
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 12th day of March 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State