

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; music therapy is the clinical, evidence-based use of the nonverbal, creative, and emotional qualities of music and musical elements to promote and maintain an individual's health and wellness; and

*WHEREAS*; music therapy is uniquely tailored to each individual's needs and experiences and may involve singing, playing instruments, writing or listening to music, or discussing musical meaning; and

*WHEREAS*; music therapists in Wisconsin strive to provide music therapy services that are effective in restoring, maintaining, and improving the mental, emotional, cognitive, social, and physical well-being of individuals across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; professional music therapy organizations in Wisconsin are committed to community involvement, service, and education, as well as to advancing music therapy as a professional discipline, standardizing assessment and therapeutic techniques, and documenting and implementing peer review for professional quality assurance; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins music therapy organizations, providers, and patients around the state in raising awareness of the potential health benefits of music therapy for all Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

## MUSIC THERAPY MONTH

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 3rd day  
of March 2025.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State