

WHEREAS; chaplains provide spiritual, emotional, social, and compassionate care to folks and families across Wisconsin throughout all phases of life, including and especially during moments of crisis and uncertainty; and

WHEREAS; chaplains play a vital role in hospitals, correctional facilities, law enforcement agencies, schools, military units, and community organizations, offering guidance, comfort, and support to people of all faiths, backgrounds, and beliefs; and

WHEREAS; from offering compassionate support and spiritual guidance to connecting individuals with critical resources, chaplains provide needed, individualized care during times of hardship or crisis, greatly contributing to the moral and emotional health of the communities they serve; and


WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the dedicated chaplains throughout the state in recognizing the importance of their work to encourage a better quality of life for all Wisconsinites and thanks them for their service to individuals, families, and communities across the state;

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

CHAPLAIN APPRECIATION 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 day of March 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State