

WHEREAS; athletic trainers are highly skilled healthcare professionals who specialize in immediate, acute, and emergency care for athletes, providing examinations, assessments, and diagnoses in addition to injury prevention, risk management, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS; from providing specialized care for professional, collegiate, and high school athletic teams to serving in physician offices, rehabilitation clinics, and every branch of the United States Armed Forces, athletic trainers collaborate with physicians and healthcare professionals to prevent and treat injuries related to athletic and physical activity, contributing significantly to the overall health and well-being of Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality healthcare for athletes and others engaged in regular physical activity, and there are more than 1,000 licensed athletic trainers in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; dedicated advocates and organizations are committed to raising public awareness of the importance of athletic training, injury prevention, and recovery, outlining the crucial role that athletic trainers have in the provision of quality healthcare services; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in expressing deep gratitude to the state's athletic trainers for their unwavering dedication to building a healthier, stronger, and more resilient Wisconsin for all;

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

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING 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 27th day of February 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State