

WHEREAS; food is the element by which life is sustained, and the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a critical role in their overall health and fitness; and

WHEREAS; every Wisconsinite deserves nutritious food on their table, and yet, barriers to proper nutrition, including rising food costs, inadequate nutrition education, cuts to federal food assistance, and a lack of access to quality food options, disproportionately affect individuals across Wisconsin, including lower-income communities, communities of color, and older individuals, and there is a need for wide-scale efforts to expand opportunities for healthy eating practices across the state; and

WHEREAS; registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) recognize the barriers communities face and serve as leaders in nutrition education in Wisconsin, working to translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living across the state; and

WHEREAS; food banks, pantries, and service groups play an integral role in uplifting communities by increasing access to healthy food and providing assistance and resources that serve the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS; these organizations are often asked to do more with less, and the state is proud to support their good work by investing in programs that connect food security organizations with local farmers and producers to ensure Wisconsin kids, families, and seniors have the nutritious, locally grown food they need to be well; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins RDNs, DTRs, and all dedicated individuals and organizations across the state in advocating for the advancement of the nutritional status of all people in Wisconsin and around the world;

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

## **NATIONAL NUTRITION 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 26th day of February 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State