

WHEREAS; observed every year in March during Women’s History Month, Women in Construction Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the success and growing role of women in the construction industry across Wisconsin and the United States; and

WHEREAS; women are a valuable component of the construction industry, both on worksites and in project management, as well as in legal, design, trades, and clerical capacities; and

WHEREAS; professional associations, organizations, and additional efforts across the state have worked to promote the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry, including by providing classroom and hands-on experience for youth across the state to learn more about careers in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS; while women are still underrepresented in the construction industry compared to other job sectors, construction careers, including apprenticeships, are attracting an increasing number of women, and as of 2024, the number of women working in construction trades was the highest ever, according to the Institute for Women’s Policy Research; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides an opportunity to highlight women as important partners in the construction industry in Wisconsin and emphasizes the need to push back against barriers for women looking to begin a career in construction; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations throughout the construction industry in celebrating the many contributions of women in construction and honoring the role their hard work and dedication play in the continued development and maintenance of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 1 through 7 2026 as

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK

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