

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; observed every year in March, coinciding with International Women's Day, 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*; the focus of Women in Construction Week is to highlight women as 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, as of 2024, approximately one in seven construction jobs have gone to women, representing roughly 14 percent of the construction industry in the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce; 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 2 – 8, 2025, as


## WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK


throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



By the Governor:

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 7th day of March 2025.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State