

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; since its adoption by the United Nations in 1975, International Women's Day has been celebrated around the world every year on March 8 for the past five decades; and

WHEREAS; International Women's Day is a time to celebrate the achievements of women everywhere and the vital role that women play in global society and recognize that today's young women and girls are tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS; while Wisconsin, alongside the rest of the United States, has a long history at the forefront of women's equality movements, discrimination and violence on the basis of gender—intersected by race, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other social factors—persist throughout the state and nation; and

WHEREAS; the theme of this year's International Women's Day, "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment," aims to emphasize the cultivation of a more inclusive world for women and girls, where the next generation is empowered to serve as a catalyst for lasting change and diverse voices are uplifted and valued so that everyone feels a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in reflecting on the countless contributions that women have made across the state, country, and world and in uniting in the fight for the liberation of all women and all people;

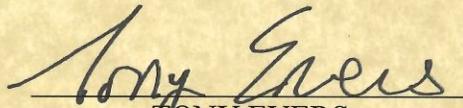
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2025, as

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

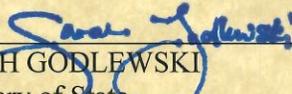
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



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 7th day of March 2025.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State