

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; 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, as well as 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, “Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls,” aims to bring attention to and ultimately dismantle all barriers to equal justice, including discriminatory laws, weak legal protections, and harmful practices and social norms that erode the rights of women and girls; 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 2026 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 26th day of February 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State