

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors provide service opportunities for more than 200,000 Americans at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups across the country every year; and

*WHEREAS*; AmeriCorps enriches the lives of its members, fostering habits that help individuals develop into engaged, active participants in civic matters long after their service terms are completed; and

*WHEREAS*; over the past 30 years, more than 31,000 AmeriCorps members in Wisconsin have served roughly 47 million hours since its founding, and Wisconsin AmeriCorps members have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$121 million, with the University of Wisconsin System placing in the top ten universities with students receiving these payments nationwide; and

*WHEREAS*; over the past year, thousands of AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers have helped to meet local needs at hundreds of locations across Wisconsin by tutoring or mentoring kids, combatting the opioid epidemic, providing programming for people with disabilities, supporting individuals experiencing homelessness and runaway youth, restoring the environment, helping people lead healthier lives, enhancing the work of nonprofit organizations, promoting economic opportunity, and serving in numerous other ways to assist Wisconsinites; and

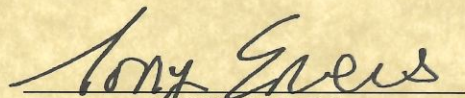
*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the dedication and commitment of the more than one million Americans who have chosen to serve through AmeriCorps and its community partners and encourages people across the state and country to follow in their footsteps;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 9 – 15, 2025, as

## AMERICORPS 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 7th day  
of March 2025.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR



I, the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State