

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has a proud history of maple syrup production and is home to a thriving community of industry professionals who produce hundreds of thousands of gallons of maple syrup every year; and

WHEREAS; underscoring Wisconsin’s deep connection and commitment to the maple syrup industry, the sugar maple has been the official state tree since 1949; and

WHEREAS; with thousands of maple producers operating over 1.1 million taps, Wisconsin ranks among the leading maple syrup-producing states in the nation and is a leader in the value of maple syrup production, yielding a significant economic impact to the state each year, according to data from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); and

WHEREAS; further according to the USDA, Wisconsinites produced 556,000 gallons of maple syrup in 2025, contributing directly to the economic, culinary, and cultural values of the state; and

WHEREAS; the first “tree tapping” of the year in Wisconsin will take place at Bauer Valley Maples in Cazenovia, Wisconsin, on March 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins maple producers and industry professionals in recognizing the significant historical, economic, and cultural impact of maple syrup production in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 14 through April 14 2026 as

MAPLE MONTH

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 5th day of March 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State