

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; on March 26, 1953, American medical scientist Dr. Jonas Salk announced he had developed a vaccine against polio, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate has prevented 20 million cases of paralysis and saved 1.5 million lives worldwide since 1988; and

WHEREAS; in addition to vaccines, science has brought antibiotics, surgery, sanitation, increased agricultural yields, pasteurization, safe drinking water, and so many more interventions that have doubled the human lifespan in a little over a century; and

WHEREAS; due to scientific research and discovery, Wisconsinites and people around the world have experienced longer and healthier lives, greater convenience and comfort, and enhanced prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS; with the challenges facing the world today, it has never been more essential to listen to experts in the scientific community, trust science, and fight against disinformation; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin celebrates all those working in the fields of research, technology, science education, and medicine and encourages all Wisconsinites to reflect on and share how advances in science have bettered their lives and those of their loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 26, 2024, as

NATIONAL SCIENCE APPRECIATION 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 23rd day
of February 2024.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State