

WHEREAS; for many, professional counseling can be a vital tool that aids in personal growth and development and can assist individuals in achieving their full human, educational, and career potential; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsinites can utilize the services of professional counselors in a variety of settings, including schools, colleges, mental health agencies, community agencies, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and private practices; and

WHEREAS; counseling can support a variety of physical, emotional, and mental health needs, and counseling professionals greatly contribute to the well-being and quality of life of individuals in communities across the state; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the dedicated counselors and advocates across the state in raising awareness of the benefits of professional counseling and in encouraging all Wisconsinites to gain a better understanding of the practice;

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

COUNSELING AWARENESS 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 23rd day of March 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State