

WHEREAS; occupational therapists are highly skilled healthcare professionals who specialize in the evaluation and treatment of individuals who have injuries, illnesses, or disabilities that impact their daily movement; and

WHEREAS; occupational therapists work to provide the support, skills, and personalized care to help improve an individual's ability to live their lives more independently, including supporting elderly individuals experiencing physical and cognitive changes as they age, aiding kids and adults with disabilities so they can fully participate in school and social environments, and helping an individual recover and regain skills after injury; and

WHEREAS; occupational therapists provide critical services in an array of healthcare settings, including physician offices, rehabilitation clinics, nursing homes, schools, every branch of the United States Armed Forces, and more, contributing significantly to the overall health and well-being of Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants have a long history of providing quality healthcare to Wisconsinites across all walks of life, and there are roughly 6,000 active occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants licensed in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in expressing deep gratitude to the state's occupational therapy professional for their unwavering dedication to building a healthier, stronger, and more resilient Wisconsin for all;

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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 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 1st day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State