

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*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

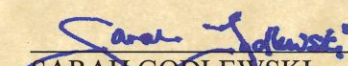
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



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 30th day  
of March 2026.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State