

WHEREAS; affecting approximately one in five Americans, bunions are a complex and progressive condition that forms when bones in the mid-foot slide out of alignment, resulting in symptoms such as pain, swelling, pressure, and numbness; and

WHEREAS; several variables can lead to bunions, such as genetics, wearing tight shoes, or tendon and ligament weakness, and bunion deformities can impact the lives of affected individuals by restricting the activities they can participate in and limiting the shoes they can wear due to pain and inflammation; and

WHEREAS; depending on the severity, serious bunion deformities can be treated through orthopedic shoes, splints, physical therapy, or surgery, underscoring the importance of recognizing symptoms and understanding risk factors, including family history, ensuring access to adequate healthcare, and seeking professional medical treatment when necessary; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in raising awareness of bunions and encouraging individuals to maintain their health by practicing healthy lifestyle habits and communicating with their healthcare providers about their treatment options and proper foot care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 15 2025 as

NATIONAL BUNION 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 31st day of March 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State