

WHEREAS; laboratory testing is critical to safeguarding the public and ensuring accurate disease detection, diagnosis, and treatment, which physicians and patients depend on to help answer vital questions about an individual’s health, such as cholesterol levels, genetic disorders, cancer detection, and more; and

WHEREAS; medical laboratory professionals uncover health issues by testing and carefully analyzing blood, body fluids, and other biological samples, and are highly trained in lab disciplines such as hematology, microbiology, clinical chemistry, and immunology; and

WHEREAS; in addition to individual diagnoses, the work of medical laboratory professionals helps aid in the preparation and response to disease outbreaks and health threats; and

WHEREAS; medical laboratory professionals perform billions of laboratory tests each year, putting their skills and training to use in a variety of settings, including hospitals, physicians’ offices, and private clinical laboratories; and

WHEREAS; medical laboratory professionals are critical assets to medical teams across the state and to meeting the healthcare needs of Wisconsinites 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals and organizations across the state in celebrating the efforts of Wisconsin’s medical laboratory professionals and highlights the important role they play in ensuring the health and well-being of all Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 19 through 25 2026 as

MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

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 17th day of April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State