

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is home to more than 1 million volunteers who offer their time and talents to make a difference in the lives of kids and adults of all ages in communities across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's volunteers are vital to the infrastructure of many essential programs and community functions, such as disaster response teams, aging and disability resource centers, independent living centers, county and Tribal aging units, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, schools, faith-based organizations, and more; and

*WHEREAS*; volunteers provide a vast array of community service and activities that support the health, safety, and well-being of their fellow Wisconsinites; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's communities benefit greatly from services performed by volunteers, and volunteers themselves also reap the rewards of improved skills, better health, and the overall happiness that can come from contributing to their communities; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes and honors all Wisconsinites who selflessly invest in the lives of others as volunteers;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,

do hereby proclaim April 19 – 25, 2026, as

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

and April 2026 as

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER 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 3rd day of April 2026.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State