

WHEREAS; Lesbian Visibility Week is internationally observed to recognize and uplift the vibrant diversity and contributions that lesbian, queer, and nonbinary individuals bring to communities; and

WHEREAS; this year's theme, "Health and Wellbeing," underscores the importance of protecting the health and well-being of the LGBTQ community, especially as communities continue to be the target of harmful legislation, physical violence, and more, while recognizing the systemic barriers they face when accessing healthcare, including discrimination, stereotyping, and lack of support and resources that can harm families; and

WHEREAS; it is essential to recognize the diverse experiences and identities within the lesbian community that make each person's lived experience unique, including intersecting identities such as gender, race, class, and ability; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the LGBTQ community and Wisconsinites across the state in celebrating Lesbian Visibility Week, in recognizing that diversity makes the state stronger, and in reaffirming the state's commitment to ensuring that every Wisconsinite is welcome and can stand boldly in their truth without fear of persecution, judgment, or discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 20 through 26 2026 as

LESBIAN VISIBILITY 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 23rd day of March 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State