

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS; this year's theme, "Celebrating Rainbow Families," underscores the importance of supporting the unique experiences of LGBTQ parents, partners, kids, and families, while recognizing the systemic barriers they face, 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 21 – 27, 2025, 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 18th day
of May 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State