

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, "Unified, Not Uniform," underscores the importance of community unity while recognizing the unique experiences of LGBTQ women and nonbinary individuals who often face discrimination, harmful stereotyping, and a lack of support, reassurance, and acceptance from friends, family, and communities; and

WHEREAS; it is essential to recognize the diversity of 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 folks across the state in celebrating diverse lesbian identities, 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 22 through 28 2024 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 16th day of April 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State