

WHEREAS; from dogs and cats to guinea pigs and birds, animals can serve as a valued source of companionship, comfort, and support for many, and currently, there are thousands of loving and healthy pets waiting for homes in shelters and rescues throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; adoption provides animals with opportunities for new beginnings and can help reduce strain on overcrowded shelters, and supporting pet adoption promotes animal welfare and encourages responsible pet ownership within the community; and

WHEREAS; animals across Wisconsin are ready for love and a comfortable, safe home and are waiting for responsible and compassionate individuals and families to provide them with a sense of home and connection; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins families, nonprofits, and advocacy organizations across the state in spreading support, awareness, and appreciation for animals and their many contributions to the state and encourages Wisconsinites who are in search of a pet to visit their local shelter and consider adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2025 as

NATIONAL PET 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 5th day of May 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State