

WHEREAS; according to the American Association of Endodontists, endodontists are highly skilled dental specialists in diagnosing and treating tooth pain and performing root canal treatments; and

WHEREAS; maintaining proper oral hygiene and preserving natural teeth are essential for oral health, and each year, more than 15 million teeth are treated and saved through root canal or endodontic treatment; and

WHEREAS; endodontists dedicate their dental practice to endodontic treatments and collaborate with general practice dentists to ensure comprehensive dental care, employing a specialized approach that often leads to better health outcomes and recovery for patients; and

WHEREAS; teeth serve as vital components for nutrition, emotional expression, and overall health indicators, and neglecting oral hygiene can lead to various health complications; and

WHEREAS; oral health is inextricably tied to an individual's overall health and well-being, and regular dental visits, thorough brushing and flossing twice daily, and avoiding cavity-causing foods and habits are essential steps in maintaining gum, teeth, and mouth health; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the significant efforts and contributions of endodontists and encourages all Wisconsinites to maintain their health by practicing healthy lifestyle and oral hygiene habits;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2026 as

SAVE YOUR TOOTH 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 23rd day of April 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State