

WHEREAS; for over a century, Goodwill organizations have worked to uplift communities and provide essential services to those in need throughout the United States, including in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; Goodwill is one of the nation's largest nonprofit providers of workforce development services and a leader in advancing the circular economy;

WHEREAS; every year, Goodwill organizations divert millions of pounds of donated goods from local landfills and give those items a second life through reuse and resale, all while providing employment to thousands of dedicated team members of varying abilities, many of whom are entering the workforce for the first time; and

WHEREAS; revenue generated through the sale of donated goods in Goodwill retail stores directly funds local mission programs, including job training, stable housing, and other mission-driven initiatives; and

WHEREAS; this week, and throughout the Year of the Neighbor, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the leaders, staff, supporters, and patrons of Goodwill and thanks them for their commitment to improving the lives of many through personalized and dignified services and care and upholding the power of community and neighbors helping neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 3 through 9 2026 as

GOODWILL 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 April 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State