

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; recognized nationally since 1963, National Small Business Week serves as a time to highlight the profound impact of small businesses and uplift programs and services available to entrepreneurs and small business owners across the state and the country; and

WHEREAS; economic growth in the United States has always been driven by the strength and resilience of small businesses, which continue to pioneer innovative solutions to challenges and create opportunities for families and workers across the country; and

WHEREAS; from the biggest cities to the smallest towns, small businesses are at the heart of communities in every corner of the state, acting as catalysts for local economies and supporting the livelihoods of many Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; supporting small businesses helps support family-sustaining jobs in Wisconsin, all while preserving the unique character of local communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins local small businesses, dedicated organizations, community leaders, and other partners across the public and private sectors in encouraging all Wisconsinites to celebrate local small businesses and the many contributions they make to our communities each and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 4 – 10, 2025, as

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS 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 6th 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