

WHEREAS; investing in, protecting, and supporting women’s health, as well as ensuring that every woman has access to quality, affordable healthcare must be a top priority; and

WHEREAS; the health and prosperity of Wisconsin depend upon the health and prosperity of Wisconsin women, and all women are encouraged to take steps to stay active, eat well, care for their mental health, and schedule regular check-ups and screenings to live their healthiest and fullest lives; and

WHEREAS; while each woman has their own unique health needs, certain issues predominantly affect women’s health, including breast cancer, ovarian cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer’s disease, and reproductive and maternal health issues, and while research on women’s health continues to expand, gender bias, as well as biases that intersect other areas of identity, in health research and data collection persist, contributing to delayed diagnosis, lower-quality care, and inadequate treatment; and

WHEREAS; in recent years, ongoing and pervasive attacks on reproductive healthcare in the United States have further jeopardized the reproductive rights, freedoms, and protections of women, putting their health and lives at risk and underscoring the challenges women face in receiving care; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in raising awareness of women’s health issues, working to increase access to quality, affordable healthcare for all women, eliminating existing disparities in health outcomes that women face, and supporting the health and well-being of every woman in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 10 through 16 2026 as

NATIONAL WOMEN’S HEALTH 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