

WHEREAS; Asian Americans have resided and worked in Wisconsin for over a century and have made countless contributions to the state’s rich history, culture, and economy for generations, including Taiwanese Americans; and

WHEREAS; the vibrant and distinct culture of the state’s Taiwanese American community—from families who have lived in Wisconsin for generations to recent immigrants and refugees—is a fundamental part of the state’s identity; and

WHEREAS; Taiwanese American Heritage Week offers the opportunity for Taiwanese Americans in Wisconsin and throughout the country to collectively celebrate their heritage, traditions, culture, history, values, achievements, contributions, and successes; and

WHEREAS; during a time of increased racism, violence, and hate aimed at Asian American communities, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to fighting discrimination, racism, and hate in all its forms and to building a state where everyone is safe, welcome, and celebrated; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins folks, families, and communities across the state in celebrating the state’s Taiwanese American community and encourages Wisconsinites to join in learning about and celebrating Taiwanese American history, culture, and heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 10 through 17 2026 as

TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE 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 8th day of May 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State