

WHEREAS; paralegals across Wisconsin play a vital role in delivering legal services to the public for law firms, private corporations, banks, insurance companies, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS; the paralegal profession requires extensive knowledge of the law and legal procedures, exemplary organizational skills, and the ability to adapt and perform a wide range of tasks to assist with legal work; and

WHEREAS; there are nearly 5,000 people employed as paralegals and legal assistants in the state of Wisconsin, and together with local, state, and national partners, Wisconsin recognizes these dedicated individuals for their valuable experience, steadfast commitment to continuing education, and critical role in the legal profession; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all paralegals, firms, and public institutions in recognizing the important services paralegals provide to the state and thanking paralegals for their exceptional work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 31 2026 as

WISCONSIN PARALEGAL DAY

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