

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States continues to occur at dangerous levels, with preventable injuries as the fourth leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS; the cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers is measured in billions of dollars each year and can present immense personal and financial challenges for individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin residents and all Americans deserve to live in communities that encourage and promote safe and healthy living, and preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers, and the general public; and

WHEREAS; founded in 1913, the National Safety Council (NSC) was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead the United States in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Safety Council (WSC), founded in 1923, is a chapter of the NSC and is celebrating its 100th year of safety programming; and

WHEREAS; the summer months are a time of increased occurrences of unintentional injuries and deaths, and WSC will provide the state with a month-long public education campaign focused on attention to injury risks and prevention; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to promoting policies, practices, and procedures that will lead to increased safety, protection, and health in businesses and industries, on roads and highways, and in Wisconsin institutions, homes, and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

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 31st day of May 2023.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State