

WHEREAS; biking supports safer and healthier communities across the state by promoting physical activity and healthy habits that bolster both physical and mental health, as well as by helping to create more sustainable transportation options; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to many bike-friendly communities, universities, and businesses, in addition to miles of beautiful trails across a variety of landscapes that bicyclists of all ages and skill levels can enjoy; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Bike Week is an opportunity to raise awareness of the benefits of biking and the importance of ensuring that all Wisconsinites have equitable access to biking as a reliable means of transportation in their local community, which can include creating and maintaining safe and accessible bike paths along with promoting driver awareness and knowledge of bike safety, courtesy, and the importance of sharing the road; and

WHEREAS; this year's Wisconsin Bike Week theme, "Bikes Mean Business," highlights the positive economic impact biking has on the state, and during the week, communities and organizations across the state will host a variety of engaging biking events, from community bike rides to commuter stations to programs providing biker education and services; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin encourages individuals to enjoy a bike ride and joins communities across the state in supporting a commitment to increasing equitable, safe, and accessible biking opportunities for all Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 1 through 9 2024 as

WISCONSIN BIKE 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 24th day of May 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State