

WHEREAS; these lands were inhabited by Indigenous peoples for millennia before people from France, Great Britain, Norway, Holland, Sweden, Germany, and regions the world over came and settled here in the state Wisconsinites now know and love; and

WHEREAS; for generations, individuals from every corner of the globe have made the United States and Wisconsin their home, helping to form and enrich the unique character and fabric of the state and nation; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s statehood was born of immigrants who came and settled here, and 178 years later, immigrant families and workers contribute still today to the betterment and success of the state; and

WHEREAS; from art and science to politics and education to critical industries like logging, farming, and mining, some of Wisconsin’s largest—and most important—industries and companies have always welcomed the hard work of immigrants; and

WHEREAS; during National Immigrant Heritage Month, Wisconsinites reflect on the shared Wisconsin values of kindness, empathy, respect, and compassion, the importance of immigrant families to our local schools, churches, and neighborhoods, and the hard work of immigrants that plays a critical role in our state’s historical and future economic success; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the innumerable contributions that immigrant families and workers have made and continue to make to local communities, this state, and this nation;

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

NATIONAL IMMIGRANT HERITAGE 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 29th day of May 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State