

WHEREAS; the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States continues to occur at dangerous levels, with accidents and unintentional injuries as the third leading cause of death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS; with millions of emergency department visits being related to unintentional injuries nationwide, 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; all Americans and Wisconsinites 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; the summer months are a time of increased occurrences of unintentional injuries and deaths, and organizations across the state are dedicated to bringing attention to and educating Wisconsinites on 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 2026 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 8th day of May 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State