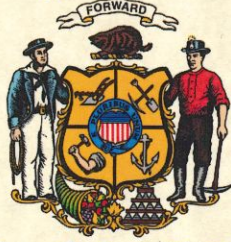


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; proudly wearing the title of "America's Dairyland," Wisconsin's culture and identity are deeply intertwined with the production and consumption of cheese; and

WHEREAS; Lake Mills resident Anne Pickett established one of Wisconsin's first known cheese factories in 1841, and today, there are nearly 1,200 licensed cheesemakers across the state; and

WHEREAS; in 2025, Wisconsin cheesemakers produced 3.64 billion pounds of cheese in over 600 varieties, accounting for around a quarter of all cheese produced in the United States and leading the nation in the production of specialty cheeses; and

WHEREAS; dairy farming is an integral part of the state's past, present, and will be a key part of its future, and whether it is baked, fried, squeaky, shredded, or sliced, Wisconsin cheese is adored by folks in Wisconsin and the world over; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the state's committed cheesemakers, dairy farmers, and all members of the dairy industry for their vital contributions to Wisconsin's cultural and economic livelihood;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 4, 2026, as

NATIONAL CHEESE 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 29th day
of May 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State