

WHEREAS; heat waves during the summer months pose one of the biggest weather-related threats to individuals across Wisconsin, especially in recent decades; and

WHEREAS; extreme heat disproportionately affects the state's most vulnerable populations, including kids, older adults, people of color, individuals experiencing homelessness, low-income individuals, those with heart and respiratory diseases, and those with limited access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS; summer heat waves have caused thousands of heat-related injuries in Wisconsin, and heat-related deaths have been increasing in the United States in the past several years and

WHEREAS; it is important that people learn to recognize the signs of heat-related illnesses, such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion, and know when to take action to protect themselves and others; and

WHEREAS; individuals who work in outdoor settings and see repeated heat exposure are encouraged to take necessary precautions, including drinking fluids, wearing appropriate attire, and taking frequent breaks; and

WHEREAS; it is also important that people understand the danger of leaving kids, disabled persons, older adults, or pets in parked vehicles when temperatures rise; and

WHEREAS; as the summer months get underway, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated local, state, and federal partners in spreading awareness of the serious dangers of heat waves and reminding all Wisconsinites to take preventative steps to protect against heat-related injury or death;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 5 2024 as

## **HEAT AWARENESS 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 17th day of May 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State