WHEREAS; the American Legion's Badger Boys State program is conducting its 81st session in June 2024 at the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, welcoming hundreds of young leaders from around the state; and

WHEREAS; the program has the cooperation and support of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, as well as high schools across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; since its inception, the Badger Boys State program has afforded high school students the opportunity to participate in a hands-on experience in city, county, and state government; and

WHEREAS; by helping youth learn and grow to become more active and engaged leaders in their community, Badger Boys State has played a positive role in the education and subsequent selection of professional goals of many of its former participants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 9 through 15 2024 as

BADGER BOYS STATE WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

	ve hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10th day of May 2024
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary	of State