WHEREAS; the American Legion's Badger Boys State program is conducting its 82nd session in June 2025 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, future success, 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 8 through 14 2025 as

BADGER BOYS STATE WEEK

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 Stat	e
of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 23rd day of May 20	25
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State	