

WHEREAS; the American Legion’s Badger Boys State program is conducting its 83rd session in June 2026 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 14 through 20 2026 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 State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 29th day of May 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State