

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; for 46 years, National Nursing Assistants Week has provided folks in Wisconsin and across the United States with the opportunity to honor hardworking nursing assistants, home care aides, and patient care assistants; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin was one of the first to develop a registry of nursing assistants, and currently, more than 50,000 registered nursing assistants practice across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; nursing assistants are highly trained and skilled professionals who frequently collaborate with other healthcare providers to ensure quality care for aging and older adults, as well as individuals with disabilities; and

*WHEREAS*; nursing assistants are responsible for many aspects of hands-on care in nursing homes and other healthcare settings throughout Wisconsin, including assistance with daily activities, administration of medication, and monitoring of vitals; and

*WHEREAS*; beyond just physical care, nursing assistants provide mental, emotional, and social support for many of the state's most vulnerable family members, friends, and neighbors; and

*WHEREAS*; as Wisconsin's population continues to age and as the state continues to face a healthcare workforce shortage, investing in bolstering and strengthening the healthcare and long-term care provider workforce continues to be a top priority to ensure the state can meet the healthcare needs of Wisconsinites today and in the future; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin gives special thanks to nursing assistants for their demonstrated selflessness, sacrifice, and empathy and joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the vital role nursing assistants play in the lives of folks across the state;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 15 – 21, 2023, as

## NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANTS 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State