

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s official state pastry since June 30, 2013, and a staple in many Wisconsin homes for birthdays, holidays, or everyday breakfast, a kringle is an oval-shaped pastry with buttery layers of dough in various flavors of rich fillings, topped with sweet icing; and

WHEREAS; tied to Danish immigrants who settled in the area in the 19th century, the kringle was perfected in Wisconsin, including by uncrossing its traditional pretzel pattern into the iconic shape it’s known for today; and

WHEREAS; widely regarded as home to the “Kringle Capital of the World,” Wisconsin’s many renowned bakeries, most especially in Racine, Wisconsin, draw countless visitors and residents alike to their doors each year to purchase this beloved Wisconsin delicacy; and

WHEREAS; more than just a pastry, the kringle symbolizes Wisconsin’s deep-rooted traditions of community, bringing together family, friends, and neighbors to share the classic dessert that honors the state’s cultural identity and supports local businesses; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites and kringle enthusiasts near and far in celebrating this quintessential state pastry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 30 2026 as

WISCONSIN KRINGLE 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 10th day of June 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State