

WHEREAS; July 20, 1969, marked a moment that changed history, when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to set foot on the Moon; and

WHEREAS; Apollo 11 was the first spaceflight to land humans on the Moon, and more than 400,000 people worked on the mission, including several bright minds from Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; while the Apollo 11 mission marked a pivotal moment in the nation’s history, its impacts are far-reaching, providing long-term insights that have been critical to advancing planetary science, a deeper understanding of lunar surface processes, and propelled numerous technical advancements, inspiring future lunar missions and spaceflights; and

WHEREAS; on this day, Wisconsin recognizes the hard work of leaders who contributed to the Apollo 11 mission and inspired the next generation of scientists, engineers, mechanics, pilots, designers, and more, creating space to celebrate and encourage the collaborative spirit that made the impossible, possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 20 2026 as

LUNAR LANDING 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 24th day of June 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State