

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; paralegals across Wisconsin play a vital role in delivering legal services to the public for law firms, private corporations, banks, insurance companies, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS; the paralegal profession requires extensive knowledge of the law and legal procedures, exemplary organizational skills, and the ability to adapt and perform a wide range of tasks to assist with legal work; and

WHEREAS; there are nearly 5,000 people employed as paralegals and legal assistants in the state of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; the State Bar of Wisconsin has a paralegal certification program that acknowledges paralegals for their experience, commitment to continuing education, and vital role in the legal profession; and

WHEREAS; the American Bar Association has approved seven paralegal education programs across the state of Wisconsin in Cleveland, Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Wausau, Madison, and Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all paralegals, firms, and public institutions in recognizing the important services paralegals provide to the state and thanking paralegals for their exceptional work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim August 6, 2026, as

NATIONAL PARALEGAL 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 3rd day
of July 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State