

WHEREAS; Pakistan Independence Day is observed annually on August 14th to commemorate the anniversary of Pakistan's independence from the United Kingdom in 1947; and

WHEREAS; in honor of Pakistan's independence, parades and celebrations will take place in Pakistan and around the world, including in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides an opportunity to celebrate the hopes, dreams, and vital contributions of the people and families who have immigrated to Wisconsin from Pakistan and who now call the Badger State home; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites of all backgrounds and cultures in celebrating the 76th anniversary of Pakistan's independence and in promoting the appreciation of Pakistani culture and the Pakistani community throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim August 14 2023 as

PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE 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 8th day of August 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State