

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; nonprofits function as vital change-makers and serve as partners to local, state, and national government agencies by providing a variety of services to individuals in need, such as pro bono legal work, healthcare services, educational resources, environmental conservation support, and more; and

*WHEREAS*; National Nonprofit Day is recognized annually on August 17 to commemorate the signing of the Tariff Act of 1894, which excludes nonprofits from equal corporation taxation; and

*WHEREAS*; nonprofits help strengthen Wisconsin communities by creating spaces that foster public good, facilitate civic engagement, connect communities, and translate vision into action; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin commends the nonprofit sector for its resilience and invaluable contributions to the state and thanks the thousands of hardworking staff and volunteers who invest their time and expertise into serving others;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 17, 2026, as

### NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to 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 23rd day  
of July 2026.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State