

WHEREAS; aging and older adults across Wisconsin have spent their lives contributing to the state, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS; National Senior Citizens Day was first celebrated in 1988 as a day to commemorate and appreciate the contributions of seniors nationwide; and

WHEREAS; according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, it is estimated that as of 2022, there were nearly 1.45 million individuals 60 years old and older living in Wisconsin, making up approximately a quarter of Wisconsin's total population; and

WHEREAS; older adults play an active role in Wisconsin families and communities, set an example of community service and social responsibility, and provide advice and perspective to younger generations of Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; older adults are an important part of the diverse fabric of the state and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, regardless of their age, income, or ability; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin celebrates aging and older adults across the state for their countless contributions and affirms its commitment to making Wisconsin a place where people of all ages can thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 21 2024 as

## **NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS 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 26th day of July 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State