

WHEREAS; according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, it is estimated that as of 2024, there were more than 1.5 million individuals who are at or above 60 years of age living in Wisconsin, making up approximately a quarter of Wisconsin’s total population; and

WHEREAS; older adults play an active and critical role in Wisconsin families and communities, set an example of community service and social responsibility, and provide advice, perspective, and lived experience 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 2026 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 23rd day of July 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State