

WHEREAS; the right to a trial by jury is a core American value as provided by the Constitution of the United States, and serving as a juror is an immense responsibility and privilege; and

WHEREAS; courts across the state and nation depend upon individuals to serve as jurors, and their contributions to the judicial and justice system are indispensable; and

WHEREAS; according to the Wisconsin Court System, nearly 250,000 Wisconsinites are summoned to serve in Wisconsin courts annually; and

WHEREAS; individuals are encouraged to respond when summoned for jury service, and the Wisconsin Court System, the State Bar of Wisconsin, and the broader judicial and justice community all continue to work to ensure that jury selection and service are fair, effective, and not unduly burdensome; and

WHEREAS; Juror Appreciation Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the important role jurors play in our state and nation's justice system and to show appreciation for the thousands of individuals who annually give their time and talents to serve;

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

## **JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH**

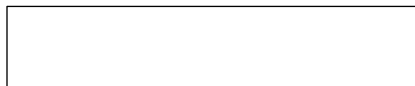
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 August 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State