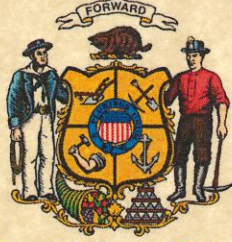


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort coordinated each September by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency to raise public awareness about the importance of planning for all types of disasters that may impact homes, businesses, schools, and communities; and

*WHEREAS*; all Wisconsinites are vulnerable to natural and man-made threats, and it is in everyone's best interest to understand and assess the hazards within their surroundings to be better prepared to respond to disasters and emergencies at a moment's notice; and

*WHEREAS*; individuals, communities, organizations, and all levels of government must work together to prepare for and protect against threats, and Wisconsin Emergency Management's (WEM) ReadyWisconsin campaign provides Wisconsinites with the tools they need to be informed and take necessary action in the event of an emergency; and

*WHEREAS*; the theme of this year's national campaign is "Preparedness Starts at Home," underscoring that all individuals are the first line of defense in preparing for and responding to emergencies and disasters; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins WEM in encouraging all individuals and families to put together a disaster kit, make a disaster plan, and learn how to stay informed about potential threats;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 2025 as

## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS 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 11th day  
of August 2025.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State