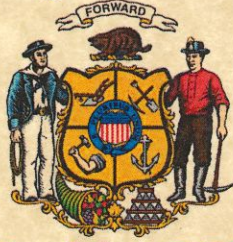


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; service dogs are trained animals that provide assistance to individuals with disabilities, helping them participate in a wider range of activities and lead lives of greater independence; and

*WHEREAS*; there are several common types of service dogs, including but not limited to guide dogs, hearing dogs, seizure alert dogs, diabetic alert dogs, mobility assistance dogs, allergy detection dogs, autism support dogs, and psychiatric service dogs; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than one in four adults in the United States has some form of disability, including more than 1 million Wisconsinites; and

*WHEREAS*; the Fair Housing Act and Americans with Disabilities Act afford service dogs and their owners specific protections with housing and access to public places, such as shops, restaurants, emergency shelters, and hospitals, along with other protections to the benefit and unique needs of their handlers; and

*WHEREAS*; as the demand for service dogs with accredited training continues to grow, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to creating an inclusive community where all individuals and their service dogs are welcomed and respected; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins families, nonprofits, and organizations in spreading support, awareness, and appreciation for service dogs and their life-saving work;

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

## NATIONAL SERVICE DOG 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 12th day  
of August 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State