

WHEREAS; small businesses are at the heart of communities in every corner of the state, acting as catalysts for local economies, supporting the livelihoods of many Wisconsinites, and enriching the character of the communities they call home; and

WHEREAS; acting as key partners in supporting the success of local small businesses and economies, there are more than 265 local chambers of commerce serving villages, towns, cities, counties, and regions across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; chambers of commerce provide a wide variety of services to their members and community, including advocacy, education, and economic development, to promote entrepreneurship, encourage local tourism, and solve unique economic challenges faced by community members, local business owners, and industry leaders; and

WHEREAS; chambers of commerce are critical community partners and problem solvers with the unique ability to work with stakeholders from both the private and public sectors, serving as an important resource for local economies; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in commending the local chambers of commerce across the state that make Wisconsin a better place to live, work, open a business, visit, and more;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 2026 as

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 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 26th day of August 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State