

WHEREAS; the right to a trial by jury is a core American value as provided by the Sixth and Seventh Amendments of the Constitution of the United States, and serving as a juror is an immense responsibility, privilege, and duty; 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, approximately 210,000 Wisconsinites are summoned each year, resulting in more than 61,000 individuals reporting 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 ensure that jury selection is fair and service is effective and not unduly burdensome; and

WHEREAS; Juror Appreciation Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the important role jurors play in the 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 2026 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 26th day of August 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State