

WHEREAS; emergencies and disasters can occur at any time, affecting individuals, families, businesses, and communities throughout Wisconsin; 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; National Preparedness Month encourages individuals throughout the state of Wisconsin to take small steps to be ready and prepared when disasters or emergencies occur; 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 critical information they need to be informed and take necessary action in the event of an emergency; 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 2026 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 26th day of August 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State