

WHEREAS; assisted living is a critical long-term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence while providing support and community; and

WHEREAS; assisted living communities in Wisconsin are dedicated to achieving excellence, promoting innovation, and advancing person-centered care; and

WHEREAS; residents of assisted living centers continue to offer their knowledge, life experiences, and involvement as active members of their local communities; and

WHEREAS; in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to recognize the many contributions of assisted living communities in providing long-term care to older adults and individuals with disabilities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS; this year's theme, "Season of Reflection," highlights the individuals who make assisted living communities safe, loving, and welcoming homes; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin encourages assisted living communities across the state to organize activities and events to celebrate the dedication of staff, the individual experiences of residents, and the deep connections made in these settings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 10 through 16 2023 as

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

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 5th day of September 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State