WHEREAS; assisted living is a vital long-term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters dignity, choice, and independence while providing an important source of community for residents; 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; from adult family homes to community-based residential facilities and residential care apartment complexes, assisted living facilities offer many essential services, including support with daily tasks such as bathing, meal preparation, housekeeping, shopping, medication management, and more; and

WHEREAS; dedicated to achieving excellence, promoting innovation, and advancing the unique requirements of personal care, assisted living communities across Wisconsin continue to evolve to meet the needs of their residents, and residents continue to offer their knowledge, life experiences, and involvement as active members of their local communities; 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 13 through 19 2026 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 26th day of August 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State