

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; while Indigenous people have inhabited this continent and this region since time immemorial, the Wisconsin Territory was formed in 1836, and Wisconsin officially became the 30th state on May 29, 1848; and

*WHEREAS*; recognized nationally as "America's Dairyland," Wisconsin has a proud history of agricultural prowess, contributing as the nation's leading cheese, cranberry, and ginseng producer, among other goods, and the robust agricultural industry supports nearly 354,000 jobs statewide annually; and

*WHEREAS*; founded on the industries of mining, manufacturing, navigation and maritime, and agriculture, Wisconsin has a proud history of excellence and continues to grow its industries and impact across the globe through innovation, research, and scientific advancement; and

*WHEREAS*; boasting world-champion sports teams, acclaimed music festivals, outstanding breweries and wineries, inspiring museums and galleries, and so much more, each corner of the state has enriching and entertaining destinations that contribute to the state's thriving, multi-billion dollar tourism and travel industry every year; and

*WHEREAS*; home to an abundance of beautiful state parks, forests, and trails, over 800 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, more than 15,000 inland freshwater lakes, 84,000 miles of rivers and streams, and countless recreation areas, local parks, and green spaces, Wisconsin's natural beauty cannot be understated, and there is no shortage of outdoor recreational activities for people of all ages, interests, and abilities to enjoy year-round; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is also home to more than 497,000 small businesses that are the hearts of communities and catalysts for local economies, supporting the livelihoods of families, creating community spaces and experiences, and bringing unique products and services to every corner of the state; and

*WHEREAS*; with the first kindergarten in the United States founded in Watertown, Wisconsin, and as the birthplace of the Wisconsin Idea, Wisconsin has a long and proud history of championing education at every level and advancing and developing high-quality education services and programs to benefit kids, families, and communities across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; from Superior to Kenosha and Washington Island to La Crosse, Wisconsin has something to offer everyone and friendly faces wherever you go, because what truly makes Wisconsin wonderful are the "Cheeseheads" who call it home; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites and Wisconsinites at heart in celebrating all that makes the Dairy State a wonderful place to live, work, grow, and play;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 14 – 20, 2025, as

## WONDERFUL WISCONSIN 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 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State

