

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the ability to read, write, and engage in continuous learning is vital for personal and community growth, empowering individuals to achieve their goals, pursue higher education, secure better employment opportunities, and actively participate in society; and

*WHEREAS*; adult education and family literacy programs in Wisconsin provide essential educational opportunities and resources for adult learners, including literacy, English as a second language, high school equivalency diplomas, digital literacy, health literacy, and workforce readiness skills; and

*WHEREAS*; organizations across Wisconsin serve thousands of adult learners statewide, delivering impactful literacy services and supporting learners in achieving their educational and career aspirations; and

*WHEREAS*; through collaborative efforts and strong community partnerships, Wisconsin continues to make significant strides in improving adult literacy, promoting lifelong learning, and fostering a more inclusive and engaged society; and

*WHEREAS*; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites in championing the importance of adult education, recognizing the achievements of adult learners, and celebrating the dedicated work of literacy providers, educators, volunteers, and supporters who contribute to the success and advancement of adult education in Wisconsin;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 15 – 21, 2024, as

### ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY 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 23rd day of August 2024.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State