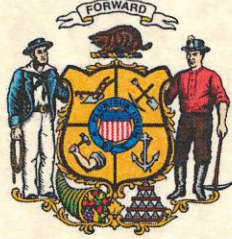


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; in June of 1955, William Claude Blain and Norman Albert "Bert" Blain opened the very first Blain's Farm & Fleet in Janesville, and this year, the company is celebrating 70 successful years in business; and

WHEREAS; after seven decades, Blain's Farm & Fleet has grown from its original storefront to now operating 45 stores across four Midwestern states, serving millions of customers each year; and

WHEREAS; known for its vast range of products, Blains Farm & Fleet is a trusted destination for power equipment, lawn and garden supplies, agricultural and hobby farming needs, tools, paint, hardware, automotive parts and service, pet care products, home essentials, clothing and footwear, snacks and beverages, outdoor sporting goods, and its beloved seasonal Toyland experience; and

WHEREAS; a proud family-owned company, Blain's Farm & Fleet takes pride in putting its communities first, donating to hundreds of local charities and organizations each year, including the Bert Blain Memorial Heart Walk, local 4-H sponsorships, FFA scholarships, pet adoption events, and more; and

WHEREAS; today, the people of Wisconsin join Blain's Farm & Fleet in celebrating seven decades of business in the state and wish the company many more years of service and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 17, 2025, as

BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET DAY

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 4th day
of September 2025.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State