

WHEREAS; based out of Dane County, the Rainbow Project has been supporting and advocating for the mental health needs of Wisconsin’s kids since 1980; and

WHEREAS; the mission of the Rainbow Project is to serve families of diverse cultural, economic, and social backgrounds and to break the often-generational cycles of abuse, neglect, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS; the Rainbow Project promotes positive change and mental health within families through building, strengthening, and supporting healthy relationships, as well as promoting respect, growth, compassion, collaboration, and excellence; and

WHEREAS; for over two decades, the Rainbow Project has partnered with the Dane County community to establish a premier salsa fundraising event, Rhumba 4 Rainbow, the proceeds of which have aided the organization in its efforts to serve thousands of kids and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; as Rhumba 4 Rainbow has grown in scale, attendance, awareness, diversity, and contributions over the years, the Rainbow Project has been able to serve more kids and families and continue making a positive impact on the community; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin commends the Rainbow Project for its dedicated service to the state and wishes Rhumba 4 Rainbow many more years of positive community impact;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 19 2025 as

RHUMBA 4 RAINBOW 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 29th day of August 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State