STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; technology facilitates economic development, the exchange of information, and solutions to some of the most pressing issues facing the world today; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin remains committed to creating an innovative, equitable, and inclusive technology ecosystem and continues to pursue and advance solutions that will ensure all Wisconsinites can benefit from a dynamic, growing economy with the adoption of new, transformative technology; and

WHEREAS; in 2023, the state launched the Governor's Task Force on Workforce and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to identify best practices for the implementation and utilization of AI technologies and the potential impacts of AI across industries, occupations, and skillsets while also focusing on greater equity and economic opportunity so every Wisconsin worker, employer, and job seeker has the opportunity to benefit from evolving technology; and

WHEREAS; a testament to the continued growth of the state's personalized medicine and biohealth sector, continued advancements in research and innovation, and proven record of job creation and economic stimulation in cutting-edge industries, in 2024, Wisconsin was designated as a U.S. Regional Technology and Innovation Hub by the U.S. Economic Development Administration; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to investing in education and technical training at every level, developing a strong workforce, tailoring programming to the needs of employers and prospective employees, and putting forward solutions to train and upskill Wisconsinites to fill family-sustaining jobs across the state, including in the ever-growing, ever-important technology industry; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins companies and organizations across the technology sector in recognizing the state's role in advancing innovative technology solutions and in celebrating the strength and potential of Wisconsin's technology sector;

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

## WISCONSIN TECH MONTH

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 September 2025.

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By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI Secretary of State