

WHEREAS; technology continues to transform Wisconsin’s economy, workforce, educational institutions, communities, and quality of life, creating new opportunities for innovation, entrepreneurship, economic development, and solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing the state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s growing technology ecosystem encompasses industries and innovations including artificial intelligence, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, financial technology, health technology, agricultural technology, software development, data science, digital infrastructure, and emerging technologies that are shaping the future of work and commerce; 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; Wisconsin recognizes that preparing for the future of technology requires intentional investment in education, workforce development, digital literacy, entrepreneurship, research, and career pathways that equip residents of all ages and backgrounds to participate in the innovation economy; and

WHEREAS; ensuring that technological advancement benefits all Wisconsin residents requires continued efforts to expand access to capital, technology, training, mentorship, procurement opportunities, and career pathways for entrepreneurs and communities that have historically been underrepresented in the technology sector; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Tech Month brings together businesses, entrepreneurs, educational institutions, community organizations, government leaders, investors, innovators, and residents throughout the state to celebrate Wisconsin's technology ecosystem, foster collaboration, strengthen career and entrepreneurial pathways, and advance conversations about the policies and investments necessary to build Wisconsin's technology future; 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 2026 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 30th day of September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State