WHEREAS; founded in 1924, Toastmasters International is one of the world's leading organizations devoted to communication, public speaking, and leadership, and has more than 265,000 members across nearly 150 countries worldwide, with many members located in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; for more than a century, the mission of Toastmasters International has been to empower individuals to become more effective speakers, communicators, and leaders; and

WHEREAS; members of Toastmasters International highlight the importance of improved communication, meeting facilitation, leadership skills, constructive evaluations, and increased self-confidence in professional and personal interactions; and

WHEREAS; Toastmasters International opens its doors to individuals of all ages and backgrounds, and is committed to providing a positive and supportive learning environment where members are empowered to grow their communication and leadership skills, resulting in increased confidence and personal growth; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins Toastmasters International in celebrating more than 100 years of cultivating effective speakers, communicators, and leaders, and wishes the organization many more years of service and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2026 as

TOASTMASTERS 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 29th day of September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State