WHEREAS; often serving as the first point of contact for health advice and primary healthcare, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy students across the state contribute to the well-being and quality of life of all Wisconsinites, working to ensure the efficiency and accessibility of Wisconsin's healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's thousands of trained pharmacists provide critical expertise for patient care and public health, including by ensuring access to and providing guidance on essential medicines, medical devices, diagnostic tests, and assistive products; and

WHEREAS; pharmacists promote disease prevention by administering vaccines, conducting health screenings, educating patients and helping to improve health literacy, supporting public health campaigns, and participating in the research and development of new medicines; and

WHEREAS; pharmacists work collaboratively with other healthcare providers to help patients receive preventative care, overcome illness, and live healthier lives through the proper management of their health and effective use of their medications; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in acknowledging the valuable services that pharmacists provide and their countless contributions to safe, accessible, affordable, and beneficial patient care across the state;

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

WISCONSIN PHARMACISTS 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 24th day of September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State