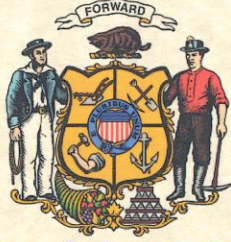


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; safe and accessible streets, sidewalks, and crosswalks are essential for the well-being of all Wisconsinites and visitors to the state alike, including kids, older adults, and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS; thousands of Wisconsinites, including those living with blindness or severe visual impairment, rely on sidewalks, curb ramps, accessible pedestrian signals, white canes, and service animals to safely navigate public streets, sidewalks, and other places of public accommodation; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's White Cane Law requires that motorists come to a full stop before approaching closer than 10 feet of a pedestrian who is using a white cane or service animal; and

WHEREAS; greater awareness of the White Cane Law, careful driving, and fully stopping at stop signs, lights, and pedestrian crossings leads to the enhanced safety of all pedestrians, and reduces the potential for pedestrian injury and fatality; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to upholding the safety of all pedestrians, and encourages Wisconsinites to familiarize themselves with the White Cane Law and exercise caution when driving;

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

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

and October 15, 2026, as

WHITE CANE SAFETY 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 21st day
of September 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State