

WHEREAS; the safety of patients in hospitals and healthcare facilities, as well as that of their families, is critical to the well-being of individuals, families, and communities across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers are dedicated and caring professionals who serve Wisconsinites every day and are tasked with protecting all those who work, visit, and receive treatment in healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS; often the first to respond to security and safety concerns and incidents, healthcare security and safety officers work to provide a safe and secure healthcare environment while supporting the entire care process for healthcare patients and professionals alike; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement to help enhance emergency response capabilities and ensure safety and preparedness in a variety of healthcare settings; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers selflessly put their lives and well-being on the frontlines and consistently demonstrate a high level of professionalism, courage, and compassion in their service to protect others; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins patients, families, and healthcare professionals and facilities across the state in recognizing the dedication and hard work of healthcare security and safety officers and the protection and peace of mind they provide for patients and healthcare communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 12 through 18 2025 as

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

and October 16 2025 as

**HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY
OFFICER APPRECIATION 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 26th day of September 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State