WHEREAS; credit unions are not-for-profit, member-owned cooperatives that provide essential financial services and education to consumers in Wisconsin and around the country; and

WHEREAS; credit unions throughout the state uplift communities by running nearly 100 inschool branches, teaching and encouraging healthy savings habits, providing financial counseling, championing main street businesses, and donating millions of dollars to local charities, community projects, and civic groups; and

WHEREAS; given their positionality within local areas, credit unions are uniquely able to support individuals, students, families, and communities statewide, and in 2024, Wisconsin credit unions helped keep \$590 million in the pockets of credit union members through improved services, better rates, and minimized fees; and

WHEREAS; the theme of this year's International Credit Union Day is "Cooperation for a Prosperous World," highlighting the unique ability of credit unions to uplift and support individuals and families while fostering global prosperity through community, connection, and conversation; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin celebrates the more than 100 credit unions across the state for their work to support the financial well-being of Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 16 2025 as

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION 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 2025.	at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of October
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary	of State