

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; asexuality is a broad term that refers to a sexual orientation characterized by little or no sexual attraction to anyone of any gender; and

*WHEREAS*; asexuality is often unknown and misunderstood among the general public, meaning that many asexual, or ace, individuals may feel confused and alone; and

*WHEREAS*; like many other gender and sexual identities represented within the LGBTQ community, asexuality is a spectrum, and each person has a unique experience; and

*WHEREAS*; every year, the goal of Ace Week is to promote education and understanding about asexuality so that ace individuals feel more seen and accepted in society and more comfortable expressing their identity; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the LGBTQ community and allies across the state in celebrating diverse ace identities and reminds every Wisconsinite that they deserve to stand boldly in their truth without fear of persecution, judgment, or discrimination;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 22 – 28, 2023, as

## ACE WEEK

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 10th day  
of October 2023.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State