

WHEREAS; paralegals across Wisconsin play a vital role in delivering legal services to the public for law firms, private corporations, banks, insurance companies, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS; the paralegal profession requires extensive knowledge of the law and legal procedures, exemplary organizational skills, and the ability to adapt and perform a wide range of tasks to assist with legal work; and

WHEREAS; there are nearly 5,000 people employed as paralegals and legal assistants in the state of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; the State Bar of Wisconsin has a paralegal certification program that acknowledges paralegals for their experience, commitment to continuing education, and vital role in the legal profession; and

WHEREAS; the American Bar Association has approved seven paralegal education programs across the state of Wisconsin in Cleveland, Eau Claire, Green Bay, La Crosse, Wausau, Madison, and Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all paralegals, firms, and public institutions in recognizing the important services paralegals provide to the state and thanking paralegals for their exceptional work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 23 2024 as

## **NATIONAL PARALEGAL 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 18th day of October 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State