STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; intersex refers to individuals born with variations in their physical or biological sex characteristics, including genital anatomy, reproductive organs, hormonal variations, or chromosomal patterns; and

WHEREAS; intersex people are often stigmatized and subjected to discrimination based on these traits, but people born with intersex traits are an important part of the diversity of the state and country, and should be afforded the same dignity, respect, and bodily autonomy; and

WHEREAS; since 1996, Intersex Awareness Day has become a day during which intersex people and allies come together to celebrate and uplift the intersex community and raise visibility for the millions of intersex people across the globe; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin stands with intersex individuals and their loved ones, as well as dedicated activists and intersex rights organizations, in highlighting the resilience of the intersex community and reaffirms its commitment to advancing health equity, equality, and the protection of all people across the state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2026, as

INTERSEX AWARENESS 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.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State