# STATE *of* WISCONSIN

## OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

# *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS;* for 50 years, the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) has worked to reduce energy consumption, expenditures, and greenhouse gas emissions by providing vital weather-related upgrades such as insulation, air sealing, high-efficiency heating systems, and energy-efficient appliances to eligible households; and

*WHEREAS;* utilizing federal, state, and local dollars, WAP benefits approximately 5,000 households each year across Wisconsin's 72 counties by providing cost-effective, energy-efficient retrofits; and

*WHEREAS;* in addition to benefits for households, WAP provides an economic boost for communities by providing training and employment opportunities, utilization of local businesses and trade contractors, and improved energy-efficient housing stock and neighborhood environments that support the state's clean energy workforce and economy; and

*WHEREAS;* the average family can save hundreds of dollars each year on energy costs through weatherization, thereby making these savings available for other necessities such as groceries, medical bills, prescriptions, and other needs that impact families' well-being; and

*WHEREAS;* this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program in reaffirming its commitment to pursuing cost-effective energy efficiency practices, helping make communities more resilient, and improving the quality of life for all Wisconsinites year-round;

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2026, as

## NATIONAL WEATHERIZATION 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 19th day of October 2026.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State