

WHEREAS; focused on delivering care centered around patients’ quality of life, hospice helps provide comfort and dignity to millions of Americans who face late-stage terminal illness and are approaching the end of life; and

WHEREAS; while both hospice and palliative care focus on the comfort, care, and quality of life of individuals with serious illness, palliative care is available to individuals of any age who need it and can begin at any stage of illness, according to the National Institute on Aging; and

WHEREAS; delivered by a team of professionals that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, and more, hospice and palliative agencies bring patients and family caregivers the highest quality of care while respecting the wishes of each patient; and

WHEREAS; through pain and symptom management, caregiver training, and emotional, as well as spiritual support, hospice and palliative service providers work to ensure patients and their families have the support, information, and resources available to be comfortable and informed; and

WHEREAS; this month provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to learn about hospice and palliative care options and thank hospice and palliative care providers across the state for their innumerable contributions to individuals and their loved ones in their time of need;

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

**HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH**

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 29th day of October 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State