

WHEREAS; since 1998, communities around the world have celebrated November 13 each year as World Kindness Day to highlight the value of positivity, love, and kindness; and

WHEREAS; with the uncertainty, isolation, and other unprecedented challenges that Wisconsinites have faced in recent years, embodying the values of kindness, respect, empathy, compassion, and civility has never been more important; and

WHEREAS; whether it be by helping a neighbor shovel their driveway after a snowstorm or the simple gesture of holding a door, acts of kindness—big and small—inspire the long-term well-being of communities in every corner of the state and encourage individuals from all walks of life to come together and reflect on shared human principles; and

WHEREAS; acts of kindness make communities stronger, and stronger communities contribute to a stronger, better, and more resilient Wisconsin for all; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins communities and organizations across the state in spreading kindness and recognizing the profound impact that a simple act of kindness can have;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 13 2023 as

**WORLD KINDNESS 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 30th day of October 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State