## STATE of WISCONSIN



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

WHEREAS; embodying the Wisconsin values of kindness, respect, empathy, compassion, and civility is increasingly crucial for the emotional wellness of kids, families, and communities across the state; 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 across 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 building a more resilient Wisconsin for all; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins communities, individuals, 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, 2024, as

## WORLD KINDNESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEW Secretary of State

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 8th day of November 2024.

**GOVERNOR**