

WHEREAS; 2023 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town of Allouez; and

WHEREAS; the area where present-day Allouez is situated has been known by many different names—including Camp Smith, Shantytown, Menomineeville, and Bellevue—and has been home to many different people, including the Ho-Chunk Nation, French missionaries, French fur traders, British military, and eventually, American settlers; and

WHEREAS; Judge James Doty established the first courthouse for the Wisconsin Territory in present-day Allouez in 1824, and in 1856, the town of Bellevue—from which the town of Allouez would separate in 1873—was established; and

WHEREAS; following its incorporation, the town of Allouez pursued and implemented public improvements to promote continued residential and commercial growth, including a public schoolhouse, an electric suburban streetcar line, and public water service; and

WHEREAS; to better provide municipal services and prevent annexation into surrounding municipalities, the town of Allouez became a village in 1985 with a population of nearly 15,000 residents; and

WHEREAS; the government of Allouez and its many employees, along with residents past and present, play an important role in shaping and defining the village’s rich history and unique character; and

WHEREAS; this year, the state of Wisconsin joins the village of Allouez in celebrating the 150th anniversary of its incorporation and wishes it many more years of growth and prosperity;

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

VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ SESQUICENTENNIAL

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 28th day of April 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State