

WHEREAS; held annually on the fourth Saturday in January, Local Quilt Shop Day is an annual arts celebration that was created to raise awareness about the importance of independent quilt shops to local economies; and

WHEREAS; local quilt shops embody the beating heart of sewing communities worldwide and are an essential part of the rich character and history of communities throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, in the first month of this new and hopeful year, we celebrate the efforts and contributions of our state's local quilt shops; and

WHEREAS; we are also reminded that quilters and seamstresses throughout the world have played an important role in safeguarding public health throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, with many spending countless hours creating tens of thousands of face masks to protect healthcare workers, frontline workers, and the general public; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the over 96 local quilt shops across our state and encourages all Wisconsinites to frequent and support their local quilt shops;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim January 23, 2021, as

LOCAL QUILT SHOP 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 22nd day of January 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State