

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; food is the substance by which life is sustained, and the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

*WHEREAS*; we recognize that barriers to proper nutrition disproportionately affect vulnerable populations, such as lower income communities and communities of color, and that there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to enhance healthy eating practices in our state; and

*WHEREAS*; registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) and dietetic technicians registered (DTRs) are food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins RDNs and DTRs throughout our state in advocating for the advancement of the nutritional status of all people in Wisconsin and around the world;

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

## NATIONAL NUTRITION 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State