

# 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—including rising food costs, inadequate nutrition education, and a lack of access to quality food options—disproportionately affect certain populations, such as lower income communities, communities of color, and older individuals; and

*WHEREAS*; we also recognize that there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to expand opportunities for 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*; countless organizations across Wisconsin are also dedicated to addressing the social, cultural, economic, and institutional factors that are at the root of many challenges to proper nutrition in our state; and

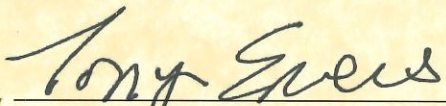
*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins RDNs, DTRs, and all dedicated individuals and organizations throughout our state in advocating for the advancement of the nutritional status of all people in Wisconsin and around the world;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2022 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 2022.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

