

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; since the early days of Wisconsin's statehood, community banks have served their local communities, helping them to grow and prosper; and

*WHEREAS*; originally established by local residents to support new businesses, employers, farmers, and homeowners, community banks in our state continue to play a significant role in stimulating local economic development, providing financially sound and reliable support to new and expanding businesses, and assisting in the pursuit of new opportunities and technologies; and

*WHEREAS*; community banks are among our country's most well-capitalized and well-managed financial institutions, enabling folks in Wisconsin and throughout the United States to acquire and maintain secure and reliable home mortgages; and

*WHEREAS*; community banks are committed to the long-term economic well-being of their local residents and communities, and are deeply involved in the unique needs, causes, and cultures of the regions they serve; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizing community banks throughout our state for their countless contributions to the economic strength and prosperity of our local communities;

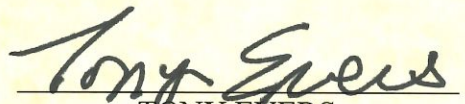
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

## COMMUNITY BANKING 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State