

# 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 Wisconsin 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 the most well-capitalized and well-managed financial institutions in the country, enabling people in Wisconsin and throughout the United States to acquire and maintain secure and reliable home mortgages; and

*WHEREAS*; community banks and bankers 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 recognizes community banks for their countless contributions to the economic strength and prosperity of local communities across the state;


*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 2023 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 17th day of March 2023.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State