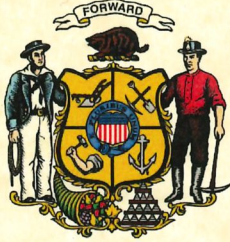


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; like all Wisconsinites, aging and older adults and folks with disabilities desire and deserve to live with dignity, security, and maximum independence and quality of life; and

*WHEREAS*; the growth of our aging population, coupled with the rising cost of health and long-term care, only underscores the importance of making efficient and effective use of both private and public resources; and

*WHEREAS*; in 1998, Wisconsin became the first state to develop Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), and provided the model for a nationwide initiative that began in 2003; and

*WHEREAS*; ADRCs are welcoming and accessible places where aging and older adults, folks with disabilities, and their families can be connected to reliable information, unbiased advice about their options, and simplified access to appropriate resources, supports, and services; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin commends the important work of ADRCs across our state to help Wisconsinites make more informed choices, conserve their personal resources, maintain self-sufficiency, and delay or prevent the need for public resources and potentially expensive long-term care;

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

## AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State