

WHEREAS; first recognized in 1955 and officially designated as a national holiday in 1958, National Loyalty Day is observed throughout the country as a day to reaffirm loyalty to the United States and to its veterans; and

WHEREAS; National Loyalty Day presents all Americans with the opportunity to reflect on the nation's shared ideals and honor the brave individuals who have endangered or given their lives to preserve them; and

WHEREAS; as we observe National Loyalty Day and celebrate those who fought for freedom and justice on behalf of our nation, we also recognize our collective responsibility to strive to attain our nation's full potential and create a more just, equitable, and inclusive place for all; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Wisconsin in paying tribute to all those who have sacrificed in order to uphold our values as Wisconsinites and as Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 1, 2023, as

## **NATIONAL LOYALTY DAY**

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State