

WHEREAS; heat waves during the summer months pose one of the biggest weather-related threats to folks across Wisconsin, especially in recent decades; and

WHEREAS; extreme heat disproportionately affects our state's most vulnerable populations, including children, older adults, people of color, individuals experiencing homelessness, low-income individuals, and those with heart and respiratory diseases; and

WHEREAS; summer heat waves have caused thousands of heat-related injuries in Wisconsin over the past five years, and there was a preliminary total of nine heat-related deaths reported in Wisconsin in 2021; and

WHEREAS; it is important that people learn to recognize the signs of heat-related illnesses, such as heat stroke and heat exhaustion, and know when to take action to protect themselves and others; and

WHEREAS; it is also important that people understand the danger of leaving kids or pets in parked vehicles when temperatures rise; and

WHEREAS; as we move into the summer months, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs' Division of Emergency Management in spreading awareness of the serious dangers of heat waves, and reminds all Wisconsinites to take preventative steps to protect against heat-related injury or death;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 1, 2022, as

HEAT AWARENESS 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 13th day of May 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State