

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; there is no food security without food safety, and food safety and quality standards help protect the health of consumers and ensure fair trade practices; and

WHEREAS; “Safer Food, Better Health” is the theme of this year’s World Food Safety Day, highlighting the role of food in overall health and the need to take action against foodborne risks in order to improve health and safety for all; and

WHEREAS; unsafe food containing harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites, or fungal toxins can cause more than 200 diseases and take a toll on both human health and our economy; and

WHEREAS; in a world where one in 10 people are affected by foodborne illness each year, it is imperative to recognize food safety as essential to sustaining life and promoting good health; and

WHEREAS; we recognize that our food industry workers—from our farmers to our meat packers to the chefs in our restaurants and our grocery store employees—play a vital role in ensuring the safety of our food systems from production to consumption, and that food safety, nutrition, and security are inextricably linked and influence people’s lives regardless of state or natural borders; and

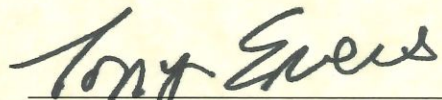
WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites, all Americans, and folks around the world in reaffirming its commitment to collaboration between governments, producers, and consumers to ensure food safety worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2022, as

WORLD FOOD SAFETY 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 3rd day of June 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State