

WHEREAS; Pakistan Independence Day is observed annually on August 14th to commemorate the anniversary of Pakistan's independence from the United Kingdom in 1947, with Muhammad Ali Jinnah being sworn in as the country's first governor-general; and

WHEREAS; in honor of Pakistan's independence, many parades and celebrations will take place in Pakistan and around the world, including in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides an opportunity to celebrate the hopes, dreams, and vital contributions of the people and families who have immigrated to Wisconsin from Pakistan, and who now call the Badger State their home; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites of all backgrounds and cultures in celebrating the 75th anniversary of Pakistan's independence and in promoting diversity, inclusion, education, and the appreciation of Pakistani culture and the Pakistani community throughout our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 14, 2022, as

## **PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State