

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; India Day is observed annually—in India and throughout the world—to commemorate the anniversary of India’s independence from the United Kingdom on August 15, 1947, with the passage of the Indian Independence Act, which granted sovereignty to the Constituent Assembly of India; and

*WHEREAS*; IndiaFest, which has been celebrated in Milwaukee since 2013, is the largest celebration of India Day in Wisconsin, drawing thousands of attendees and cultural program participants every year, on top of hundreds of corporate sponsors, market vendors, and volunteers; and

*WHEREAS*; in addition to commemorating India’s independence, IndiaFest Milwaukee celebrates Indian culture and diversity beyond borders, boundaries, language, region, and religion, and provides a platform for collaboration, connection, education, and growth by fostering cultural exchange and appreciation; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins IndiaFest Milwaukee in celebrating India Day and in promoting diversity, inclusion, education, and the appreciation of Indian culture and the Indian community throughout our state;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 15, 2021, as

## INDIA 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 2021.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State