

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; nonprofits function as vital change-makers in our communities, serving as partners to local, state, and national government entities by providing a variety of services—from pro bono legal work to healthcare services to educational resources and environmental conservation support—to folks in need across our state and throughout our country; and

*WHEREAS*; while Wisconsin's nonprofits were particularly hard hit by the coronavirus pandemic, our nonprofit sector—aided by strategic state investment—continues to recover, with our counties housing anywhere between a handful of registered nonprofits to several hundred, totaling over 30,000 statewide; and

*WHEREAS*; according to a 2019 report compiled by the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, our nonprofit sector accounts for nearly 12 percent of our state's employment and generates more than \$46.5 billion in revenue annually; and

*WHEREAS*; we recognize that our nonprofits strengthen our communities by creating spaces that foster the public good, facilitate civic engagement, and translate vision into action; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin commends our nonprofit sector for its resilience and invaluable contributions to our state, and thanks the thousands of hardworking staff and volunteers who invest their time and expertise into our state's civic infrastructure;


*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 17, 2022, as

## NATIONAL NONPROFIT 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
July 2022.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State