

WHEREAS; there are more than 265 local chambers of commerce serving villages, towns, cities, counties, and regions throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; these chambers provide a wide variety of services to their members, including advocacy, education, and economic development; and

WHEREAS; many chambers also promote tourism and other community events while working to solve economic challenges and encouraging entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS; our chambers of commerce are critical community partners and problem solvers with the unique ability to work with stakeholders from both the private and public sectors; and

WHEREAS; as our local businesses continue to face unprecedented challenges stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, our chambers of commerce and the essential work they do for the communities they serve have never been more important; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in commending the local chambers of commerce across our state that work hard to make Wisconsin a better place to live, work, and play;

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

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTH**

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State