

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

WHEREAS; 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 local businesses continue to face the effects of the coronavirus pandemic and related economic challenges, chambers of commerce, and the essential work they do, continue to be vital to the success and well-being of the communities they serve; 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, start and run a business, and so much more;

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

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTH**

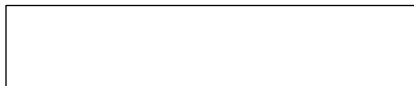
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State