

WHEREAS; assisted living is a critical long-term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities, fostering choice, dignity, and independence, and Wisconsin's assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care; and

WHEREAS; residents of assisted living centers in our state and across our country offer their knowledge, life experiences, and involvement as active members of their local communities; and

WHEREAS; in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long-term care to older adults and individuals with disabilities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS; the theme of this year's observance—"Compassion, Community, Caring"—highlights the incredible and compassionate care provided by essential caregivers in assisted living centers; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin encourages assisted living communities across our state to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individual experiences of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings, while continuing to adhere to all COVID-19 safety requirements and recommendations to keep residents and communities healthy and safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 12 through 18, 2021, as

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

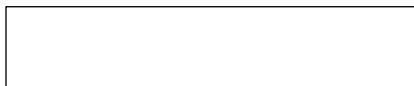
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 7th day of September 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State