

WHEREAS; asexuality is a broad term that refers to a sexual orientation characterized by little or no sexual attraction to anyone of any gender; and

WHEREAS; asexuality is often unknown and misunderstood among the general public, meaning that many asexual, or ace, individuals may feel confused and alone; and

WHEREAS; for many exploring their sexuality, discovering asexuality and learning about the diverse experiences of those within the ace community can be a positive, life-changing experience; and

WHEREAS; like many other gender and sexual identities represented within the LGBTQ community, asexuality is a spectrum and each person has a unique experience, and this diversity is seen as an asset to the community; and

WHEREAS; every year, the goal of Ace Week is to promote education and understanding about asexuality so that ace individuals may feel more accepted in society and comfortable expressing their sexuality; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the LGBTQ community and allies across the state in celebrating diverse ace identities and reminds every Wisconsinite that they deserve to stand boldly in their truth, without fear of persecution, judgement, or discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 23 through 29 2022 as

ACE 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 October 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State