

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; severe winter weather and extreme cold can pose a serious threat to the health and safety of all Wisconsinites due to hazards that include overexertion, hypothermia, frostbite, falls, traffic crashes, and carbon monoxide poisoning, which can result in injury or even death; and

*WHEREAS*; there were 91 cold-related deaths and more than 2,200 emergency department visits for cold-related illnesses across the state of Wisconsin last winter, as well as thousands of motor vehicle crashes attributed to winter road conditions, resulting in 38 fatalities and 3,136 injuries; and

*WHEREAS*; winter storms and weather conditions can also result in significant damage to private property and public infrastructure; and

*WHEREAS*; the hard work of snowplow operators to clear streets and highways is essential to keeping Wisconsin residents safe and the economy operating throughout the winter months, along with the efforts of the National Weather Service and meteorologists across the state who keep Wisconsinites informed and prepared for winter storms and extreme cold conditions; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsin Emergency Management's ReadyWisconsin campaign, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and other state and local agencies in reminding all Wisconsinites that education, planning, preparation, and taking reasonable precautions can help minimize the damaging or potentially fatal effects of winter weather and any possible hazards that might be encountered;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 14 – 18, 2022, as

## WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas C. Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State