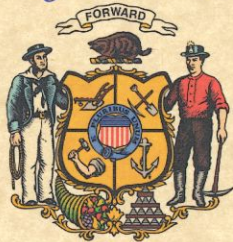


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; in a time of increased polarization, division, and uncertainty, it's important for individuals and communities to connect and come together to support one another to help build a better and more resilient Wisconsin for all; and

WHEREAS; whether it's the first responders who answer calls for help in the darkest hour, the librarians who help folks find their favorite books, the teachers who comfort, inspire, and educate our kids, the state worker who helped us find and apply for healthcare or job training, the veteran who served our country, or the farmer who feeds our families, there is no shortage of good neighbors in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; whether by lending a helping hand to a community member, sharing baked goods, volunteering for a local cause, supporting a small business, visiting a local library, or simply offering a kind word, acts of neighborly kindness of all shapes and sizes help to bring communities together; and

WHEREAS; across the nation, including in Wisconsin, individuals have expressed a desire for their communities to be more socially connected, inclusive, and welcoming, all of which can be achieved by channeling the values of being a good neighbor; and

WHEREAS; today and throughout 2026 the Year of the Neighbor, Wisconsinites from all walks of life are encouraged to come together, look out for one another, and practice the Wisconsin values of kindness, empathy, compassion, and respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 28, 2026, as

NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

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 10th day
of September 2026.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State