

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; adoption provides an opportunity to improve and enrich the lives of kids and families across the state, and every child, regardless of age, gender, race, or ability, deserves a loving, supportive, and nurturing family to call their own; and

WHEREAS; according to the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, 766 kids gained the support and connection of a permanent family through public adoption in 2022; and

WHEREAS; there remains a need for families that can support siblings, older youth, and young people with complex needs through adoption, and there are children in Wisconsin's foster care system waiting for compassionate families to provide loving and supportive homes that cultivate connection; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating families created through adoption and thanks the multitude of individuals in public, private, and Tribal agencies that work every day to enhance the lives of children and families throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 18, 2023, as

ADOPTION DAY

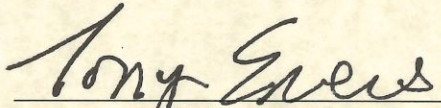
and November 2023 as

ADOPTION MONTH

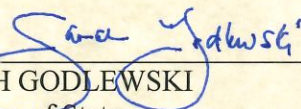
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



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 13th day of
October 2023.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State