

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; biking supports safer and healthier communities across the state by promoting physical activity and healthy habits that bolster both physical and mental health, as well as by creating more affordable and sustainable transportation options; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is home to many bike-friendly communities, universities, and businesses, with miles of beautiful trails across a variety of landscapes that bicyclists of all ages and skill levels can enjoy; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin Bike Week is an opportunity to raise awareness of the benefits of biking and the importance of ensuring that all Wisconsinites have equitable access to biking as a reliable means of transportation in their local community, which can include creating and maintaining safe and accessible bike paths and promoting driver awareness and knowledge of bike safety, courtesy, and the importance of sharing the road; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin encourages individuals to enjoy a bike ride and joins communities across the state in highlighting the economic, social, and environmental benefits of biking and supporting a commitment to increasing equitable, safe, and accessible biking infrastructure and opportunities for all Wisconsinites;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 31 – June 7, 2026, as

### WISCONSIN BIKE 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 21st day of May 2026.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State