

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Polish Constitution Day is observed annually on May 3rd to commemorate the signing of the Government Act of 1791, also known as the Polish Constitution, and this year marks 235 years since the signing of the Polish Constitution; and

WHEREAS; the Government Act was the first democratic constitution in Europe and second in the world after the United States, contributing greatly to advancements in democracy as it codified the fundamental principles that underlie many modern democratic societies, serving as a symbol of unity, resilience, and hope amidst adversity and oppression; and

WHEREAS; in honor of this historic milestone, parades and celebrations will take place in Poland and Polish communities around the world, including in the United States and Wisconsin, to commemorate the signing of the Government Act of 1791, as well as the rich heritage, traditions, and history of Polish communities; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites, including the many Polish Americans who call Wisconsin home, in celebrating the 235th anniversary of the signing of the Polish Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 3, 2026, as

POLISH CONSTITUTION 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 30th day of April 2026.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State