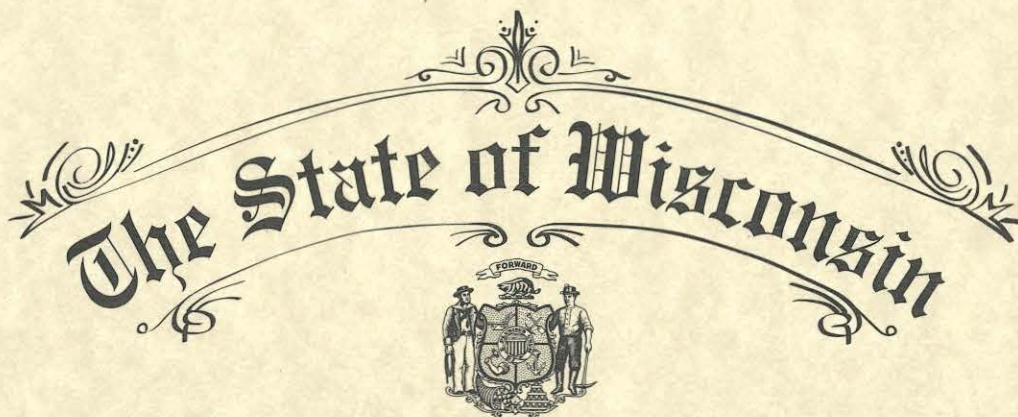




OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

HONORING

The Board on Aging and Long-Term Care
45TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS; created by the Wisconsin State Legislature in 1981, this year, the Board on Aging and Long Term Care is celebrating 45 years of advocacy; and

WHEREAS; the mission of the board is to advocate for the interests of the state's long-term care consumers and Medicare beneficiaries, to inform consumers of their rights, and to educate the public at large about healthcare systems, Medicare, and long-term care; and

WHEREAS; through the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Ombudsman Volunteer Program, the board ensures that residents of Wisconsin's nursing homes, assisted living communities, and consumers of Family Care, Partnership, PACE, and IRIS programs are afforded the same rights, dignity, and freedoms enjoyed by all residents in the state of Wisconsin without fear or intimidation, retaliation, or discrimination; and

WHEREAS; through the Medigap Helpline and the Medicare Part D and Prescription Drug Helpline, part of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, the board provides free, confidential, and expert counseling to Wisconsin's Medicare beneficiaries, helping older adults and people with disabilities navigate increasingly complex insurance and prescription drug systems with confidence; and

WHEREAS; because Wisconsin's population continues to age, with the older adult population growing faster than any other age group and the long-term care system facing unprecedented strain, the work of independent advocacy is more important than ever; and

WHEREAS; the Board on Aging and Long Term Care, in partnership with federal, state, county, Tribal, and community partners, continues to honor its founding charge to be a voice for those whose voices might otherwise go unheard, acting with the independence, compassion, and commitment that have defined its work for 45 years; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin commends the leaders and staff of the Board on Aging and Long Term Care for their commitment to the health and prosperity of Wisconsin's older adults and wishes them many more years of service and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby congratulate the Board on Aging and Long-Term Care upon the occasion of its 45th anniversary, and thank everyone involved for their dedicated service to the state.

DONE ON THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR