



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION**

HONORING

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

**175TH ANNIVERSARY**

*WHEREAS*; founded on July 26, 1848, the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison) was established in conjunction with the statehood of Wisconsin and is celebrating 175 years of excellence in education on July 26, 2023; and

*WHEREAS*; from the Babcock butterfat test to discovering the origins of cosmic rays, for 175 years, UW-Madison has been a catalyst for exploration, innovation, and discovery that has shaped not only the state of Wisconsin but the world over; and

*WHEREAS*; with the continual development of new programs for students of all ages and a technology-rich environment, UW-Madison prepares graduates for the jobs of tomorrow and helps students develop skills that will serve them as active and engaged citizens long after their time at the university; and

*WHEREAS*; UW-Madison's impact and legacy are visible through the thousands of alumni who have attained great success in the fields of medicine, civil rights, business, science, entertainment, government, and more, and together, UW-Madison faculty and alumni have been awarded 20 Nobel and 41 Pulitzer Prizes, among countless other notable awards and accolades; and

*WHEREAS*; UW-Madison proudly serves as Wisconsin's flagship institution and is one of the leading public research universities in the world, affiliated with projects that seek to exemplify "the Wisconsin Idea" of working together to solve real-world problems to make a difference in the lives of others beyond the boundaries of the classroom; and

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby congratulate the University of Wisconsin-Madison upon its 175th anniversary and thank everyone involved for their dedicated service to the state.

DONE ON THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY 2023.



*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR