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## Template: Proclamation

### [CITY / COUNTY / STATE] PROCLAMATION

Recognizing November as National Family Caregivers Month in Wisconsin

**WHEREAS**, family caregivers are the backbone of Wisconsin's long-term care system, providing critical and compassionate support that allows loved ones to remain in their homes and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in Wisconsin, an estimated **578,000 family caregivers** provide care to aging parents, spouses, children, relatives, friends, and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, these caregivers collectively provide more than **538 million hours of unpaid care each year**, often around-the-clock, helping with personal care, managing medications, transportation, and complex medical tasks; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated **economic value of this unpaid care is \$9.2 billion annually** in Wisconsin, based on an average care rate of \$16.97/hour [[Family Caregivers in Wisconsin Provide \\$9.2 Billion in Unpaid Care to Loved Ones](#)]; and

**WHEREAS**, family caregivers also face personal financial burdens, with the average caregiver spending more than **\$7,000 per year out of pocket** on caregiving expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly **three-quarters (75%) of Wisconsin caregivers are in the workforce**, striving to balance paid employment with caregiving responsibilities, often at risk to their own health, well-being, and financial security; and

**WHEREAS**, family caregivers are the backbone of Wisconsin's long-term care system and deserve recognition, respect, and support for the vital role they play in strengthening families, communities, and our healthcare system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, [MAYOR / COUNTY EXECUTIVE / GOVERNOR] of [JURISDICTION]**, do hereby proclaim **November 2025 as National Family Caregivers Month** in [CITY / COUNTY / STATE], and call upon all residents to:

- **Honor and thank family caregivers for their dedication and sacrifices;**
- **Support local and statewide programs that assist caregivers, and**

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- **Work together to strengthen policies and resources that allow caregivers to continue their invaluable contributions to Wisconsin families and communities.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of [JURISDICTION] to be affixed this [DAY] of [MONTH], [YEAR].

[Signature]

[Name], [Title]

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