Gov. Evers, First Lady Celebrate Hanukkah in Wisconsin

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Governor and First Lady wishing Wisconsinites a happy Hanukkah.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers and First Lady Kathy Evers today shared a video message wishing Wisconsinites a happy Hanukkah as families and individuals across the state celebrate the end of The Festival of Lights.

Over the last eight days, the governor and first lady have joined Wisconsin's Jewish community for Hanukkah celebrations. On the fourth night of Hanukkah, Gov. Evers joined Chabad of Madison and Rabbi Avremel Matusof at Hilldale Shopping Center in Madison to light the nine-foot Menorah. The event featured music, fire dancers, and the gelt drop, which was made possible with the help of the Madison Fire Department. Photos of the event are here and

<u>here</u>

Additionally, on the fifth night of Hanukkah, Gov. Evers and the first lady also hosted a Hanukkah celebration at the Wisconsin Executive Residence with Wisconsin Department of Administration Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld and Rabbi Betsy Forester from the Beth Israel Center. This is the fifth time the governor and first lady have hosted a Hanukkah celebration at the Executive Residence. Photos of the event are available <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>.

The governor and first lady's video message is available <u>here</u>, and a transcript of the video message is available below.

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