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Grey House Publishing Announces the Sixth Edition of *Profiles of Wisconsin*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the sixth edition of *Profiles of Wisconsin*. This edition of *Profiles of Wisconsin* includes valuable, in-depth and up-to-date information that these works are known for and is fully illustrated with images to support the text and statistics. It is built to be accessible for a variety of users—from high school students to relocation professionals.

This edition benefits from a thoughtful arrangement that makes the content more accessible and easy-to-use. There are helpful features, like thumb tabs to help keep you oriented in each chapter and chapter leader pages that include a specific Introduction, Table of Contents and, in many cases, a unique User Guide, paving the way for the researcher to take full advantage of every last piece of data presented. *Profiles of Wisconsin* includes hundreds of statistical data points, tables and charts that provide solid, fact-based research, and dozens of maps and photos.

The chapter arrangement is as follows:

Section I, **About Wisconsin: Facts & Photos**, this 4-color chapter provides a real sense of the state from a variety of historical and physical vantage points. It includes Wisconsin history and geography, plus a photo gallery that includes not only sights unique to the state, but also its state flag, seal, motto, bird, flower, and more. This chapter also includes a timeline of political and newsworthy events from Wisconsin's founding to the present day.

Section II, **Government: A State Guide**, this is an important and detailed look at the history and structure of Wisconsin's government, including discussion of the state's legislative, judicial and executive branches and various types of local government. The chapter ends with a map of Wisconsin's eight U.S. Congressional Districts.

Section III, **Demographic Maps**, these 11 colorful, full-page maps help to anchor the researcher to the state's diverse population, illustrating population, race and ethnic makeup (white, black, Asian, Hispanic), age, home values, household income, high school graduates, college graduates, and presidential election results.

Section IV, **Geography**, this chapter explores Wisconsin's physical features, natural resources, federal land, and Indian reservations, including a satellite view of the state. In addition to providing a visual sense of the state, this data contributes to a better understanding of settlement patterns, economic development, and state resources that are vital for the state's continued growth.

Section V, **Energy**, this is a detailed look at Wisconsin's energy needs, uses and available resources—including petroleum, natural gas, coal, electricity and renewable energy. The energy sector is a significant economic driver for the state, and plays a big part in the overall lifestyle of its residents.

Section VI, **Climate**, this chapter starts with a summary of Wisconsin's climate, which is followed by three colorful climate maps and profiles of both National and Cooperative Weather Stations. In addition, there are Weather Station Rankings with hundreds of interesting details, such the highest annual snowfall—reported at 101.2 inches at Bayfield 6 N.

Section VII, **Comparative Statistics for Wisconsin's 100 Largest Communities**, this chapter makes it easy to compare statistics for Wisconsin's 100 largest communities by dozens of data points, including density of people per square mile, land area, population size, ethnic percentages, household size, education level and much more. This is a treasure trove of data for grant writers, government researchers and demographers.

Section VIII, **Top and Bottom Rankings of Wisconsin Places over 2,500**, this chapter includes rankings for dozens of categories, for both the top 150 and bottom 150 communities with population over 2,500. Explore everything from places at highest elevation (Arbor Vitae at 1,627 feet above sea level) to lowest elevation (Algoma and Oconto at 584 feet above sea level). Other topics ranked include employment, household income, population size and many more.

Section XI, **Education**, this chapter begins with an Educational State Profile that summarizes number of schools, students, diplomas granted and educational dollars spent. Also included are School District Rankings for 16 topics from Teacher/Student Ratios to High School Drop-Out Rates. Following these rankings are statewide assessment results from the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS).

Section X, **Ancestry, Ethnicity and Race**, this chapter gives details about the ancestral, Hispanic and racial makeup of Wisconsin's 200+ ethnic categories. Profiles are included for the state, its 72 counties, and its places with 50,000 or more residents. In the ranking section, data is displayed three ways: 1) by number, based on all places regardless of population; 2) by percent, based on all places regardless of population; 3) by percent, based on places with populations of 50,000 or more. You will discover, for example, that Green Bay has the greatest number of Belgians in the state (9,328), and that 54.0% of the population of Randolph are of Dutch ancestry.

Section XI, **Profiles**, this chapter is arranged alphabetically by county, then by place—for a total of 2,058 places and 72 counties. These detailed place profiles compile dozens of data points based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey and other current government sources such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These unique place profiles pull together statistical and descriptive information on every Census-recognized place in Wisconsin plus 42 unincorporated communities.

Profiles of Wisconsin ends with an **Index of County and Place Names**. This index makes it easy to find the specific profile for a specific county or place.

Buyers of the sixth edition of *Profiles of Wisconsin* receive **THREE YEARS** of **FREE ONLINE ACCESS** to *Profiles of Wisconsin* Online. Online users can access customized Ranking Tables that make sorting and comparing all places across the whole state of Wisconsin quick and easy. Visit gold.greyhouse.com or call (800) 562-2139 to set up a free trial.

Profiles of Wisconsin goes beyond Census statistics, beyond metro area coverage, and beyond the 100 Best Places to Live. This comprehensive resource is a remarkable compilation that offers overviews and insights into every corner of the state.

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