



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #120**

**Relating to a Proclamation that the Rainbow Pride Flag Be Flown over the East Wing of the State Capitol Building in Recognition of Pride Month**

**WHEREAS**, the tradition of recognizing June as Pride Month began to commemorate the concerted campaign toward a liberation movement against repressive intervention in the lives of LGBTQ people;

**WHEREAS**, the struggle faced by members of the LGBTQ community intertwines with gender, race, sexuality, and class discrimination, and social and political gains have been hard-won;

**WHEREAS**, building on this progress my administration remains committed in the endeavor toward equity and justice, and momentum accrues the greatest premium when personal and institutional change occurs concomitantly;

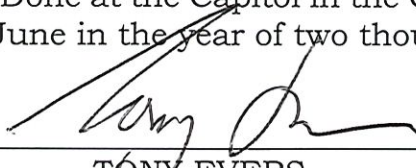
**WHEREAS**, worldwide, the Rainbow Pride Flag is emblematic of the history and future of the LGBTQ community and its growing support; and

**WHEREAS**, the display of the Rainbow Pride Flag demonstrates the State of Wisconsin's resolution to provide a safe, welcoming, and just homeland for all Wisconsinites.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, hereby:

1. Order that the Rainbow Pride Flag shall be flown over the East Wing of the State Capitol Building, beginning on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**, and ending at sunset on **Wednesday, June 30, 2021**.
2. Authorize state buildings and any jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin to fly the Rainbow Pride Flag during the month of June 2021 for the purposes of recognizing Pride Month.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

  
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TONY EVERS  
Governor



  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State