WHEREAS, Wisconsin Tourism supported nearly 200,000 jobs in 2018, as our great state offers four seasons of diverse, cultural, educational, and fun destinations and experiences to explore and inspire; and

WHEREAS, January 28th is Plan for Vacation Day, which is recognized annually on the last Tuesday of January to encourage Americans to plan their time off; and

WHEREAS, 55 percent of working Americans left vacation time on the table in 2018, with Wisconsin workers ranking #23 for unused vacation days; and

WHEREAS, studies show that people who take vacations experience physical and psychological health benefits and that planners are nearly twice as likely as non-planners to use their time off to travel; and

WHEREAS, the average employee takes 17.4 days off each year, but only nine are for travel; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Wisconsin Department of Tourism is celebrating Plan for Vacation Day to raise awareness about the advantages of planning time off, and to encourage all Wisconsinites with allotted vacation time to prioritize their wellness and to make a plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim January 28, 2020, as

PLAN FOR VACATION DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 21st day of January 2020.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOELETTE
Secretary of State