

WHEREAS; the city of Sun Prairie is often regarded as the “Groundhog Capital of the World,” and is also home to “Jimmy the Groundhog”; and

WHEREAS; since the commencement of this event in 1948, hundreds of radio stations, television stations, newspapers, and people throughout North America have made the yearly journey to Sun Prairie to seek Jimmy’s winter weather predictions; and

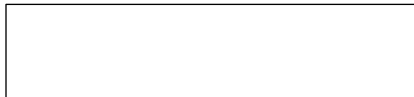
WHEREAS; the high degree of accuracy of Jimmy’s weather predictions has permitted the wise planning of travel, recreation, and agricultural planting programs for the people of the state of Wisconsin and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 2, 2021, as

GROUNDHOG DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

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 22nd day of January 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State