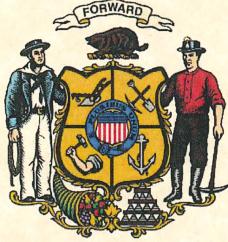


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of the nonverbal, creative, and emotional qualities of music and musical elements to promote and maintain an individual's health and wellness; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, music therapists strive to provide music therapy services which are most effective in restoring, maintaining, and improving the mental, physical, and social well-being of Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; professional music therapy organizations across our state are committed to community involvement, service, and education, as well as to advancing music therapy as a professional discipline, standardizing assessment and therapeutic techniques, and documenting and implementing peer review for professional quality assurance; and

WHEREAS; this Music Therapy Month, the State of Wisconsin joins music therapy organizations, providers, and patients in raising awareness about the potential health benefits of music therapy for Wisconsinites;

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

MUSIC THERAPY MONTH

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 19th day of February 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

For the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State