

WHEREAS; created on March 1, 1961, the Peace Corps is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS; Peace Corps volunteers have served in 141 countries and, with over 6,400 Wisconsinites who have served since the program's creation, Wisconsin is proud to have one of the longest and deepest traditions of Peace Corps service in our country; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's Peace Corps volunteers exemplify the program's mission to promote world peace and friendship, showcasing the best our state has to offer and demonstrating the values we share, centered around serving our communities, promoting empathy and unity, and working together to take on challenges; and

WHEREAS; through its educational leadership in research, outreach, and teaching, the University of Wisconsin-Madison is the number one recruiting campus in the United States, with over 3,300 graduates who have put their education and life experience to work as Peace Corps volunteers around the world over the past 60 years; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with people and communities across the globe, the Peace Corps has provided thousands of University of Wisconsin graduates with real-world, cultural, and work experiences, and returned volunteers have helped our educators incorporate global learning focused on cultural sensitivity and global competency into their classrooms; and

WHEREAS; the Peace Corps serves as a shining example of excellence in university-government collaboration, fostering agricultural, business, education, environmental, community and economic health, and youth development throughout the world; and

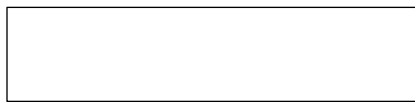
WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the University of Wisconsin-Madison and all Wisconsinites who have served in the Peace Corps in celebrating the Peace Corps' 60th anniversary, and we wish the program many more years of success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 1, 2021, as

## **PEACE CORPS 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State