STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin System serves communities across our state by developing heightened intellectual, cultural, and humane sensitivities, scientific, professional, and technological expertise, and a sense of purpose for our kids and future leaders; a mission known as the Wisconsin Idea; and

WHEREAS, the research that takes place at the undergraduate level across the entire spectrum of UW System institutions and disciplines is core to the principles of the Wisconsin Idea, and seeks to connect the mission of public education with the problems facing our state to inform our public policy; and

WHEREAS, across the UW System, undergraduate students participate in every aspect of the scholarly work that university faculty perform and substantially benefit from faculty’s mentorship and experience; and

WHEREAS, not only does undergraduate research bring more federal and private-sector research and development dollars into our state, but it fosters a vibrant research culture that reaches every community and every family in our state and goes beyond Wisconsin’s borders, enhancing our understanding of the world and each other; and

WHEREAS, each year we celebrate the substantial contributions that students, faculty, staff, and UW System institutions make to advancing knowledge and addressing critical local, national, and global issues by showcasing their research at the Wisconsin State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, undergraduate research projects representing a host of different university disciplines, including UW System Water Research Fellow projects, will be on display in the Rotunda of Wisconsin’s State Capitol on Wednesday, March 11th, during Research in the Rotunda: Showcasing the Work of UW Undergraduates, demonstrating the depth and breadth of the educational experience of UW undergraduate students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2020, as

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH 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 4th day of March 2020.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA CILLETTE
Secretary of State