STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; 2020 marks the 108th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most successful leadership program for girls in the world; and

WHEREAS; 2020 also marks the centennial of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, which granted some—but not all—women the right to vote, and marked a seminal moment in our nation’s history; and

WHEREAS; Girl Scouts has emphasized public service, civic engagement, and fostering a sense of community in girls for over a century, and works to champion their ambitions, cultivate their talents, and develop their skills to encourage them to be leaders in our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS; Girl Scouts offers girls 21st century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills and to take the lead early and often; and

WHEREAS; Gold Award Girl Scouts already take on projects that have measurable and sustainable effects on Wisconsin communities by assessing a need, designing a solution, completing a project, and inspiring others to sustain it; and

WHEREAS; today, more than 50 million women are Girl Scout alumnae, and 2.6 million girls and adults are current members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2020, as

GIRL SCOUT 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 5th day of February 2020.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State