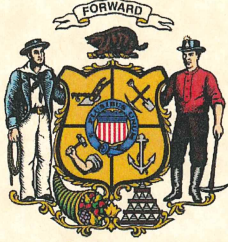


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to a thriving community of maple syrup producers producing over 200,000 gallons of maple syrup annually; and

WHEREAS; pure maple syrup delivers more nutrition than all other common sweeteners, has one of the lowest-calorie levels, and contains mineral nutrients and vitamins which are an essential part of the daily diet in higher levels than other sweeteners; and

WHEREAS; maple syrup is a part of Wisconsin's agricultural tourism economy and includes events such as Phelps Maple Syrup Fest, MapleFest at Glenna Farms, the Northwest Wisconsin Maple Farm Tour, Maple Syrup Camp and many other events around our state; and

WHEREAS; the sugar maple has been the official Wisconsin state tree since 1949; and

WHEREAS; the first "tree tapping" of the year in Wisconsin is happening in Manitowoc at Inthewoods Sugar Bush, owned by Jesse and Margo Wagner, on Saturday, March 7, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 15 – April 15, 2020, as

MAPLE SYRUP 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 5th day of February 2020.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State