

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has a proud history of maple syrup production, and is home to a thriving community of industry professionals who produce over 200,000 gallons of maple syrup every year; and

WHEREAS; with 4,000 maple syrup producers, Wisconsin ranks fourth among the leading maple syrup producing states in our nation, as well as fourth in the value of production; and

WHEREAS; maple syrup production sweetens our state's agriculture economy with more than seven million dollars annually; and

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

WHEREAS; the first "tree tapping" of the year in Wisconsin is happening at Marvin's Sugar Bush in Antigo on March 13, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 15 – April 15, 2021, as

MAPLE SYRUP MONTH

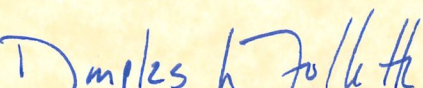
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



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 3rd day of March 2021.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State