

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; since Wisconsin became a state, community banks have served their local regions as they have grown and prospered; and

WHEREAS; community banks across our state were originally established by local residents to support new businesses, employers, farmers, and homeowners, and today, they play a significant role in stimulating local economic development, providing financially sound and reliable support to new and expanding businesses, and assisting in the pursuit of new opportunities and technologies; and

WHEREAS; community banks are among the most well-capitalized and well-managed financial institutions in the nation, forming the backbone of secure and reliable home mortgage lending and enabling thousands of Wisconsinites to acquire and maintain mortgages; and

WHEREAS; community banks are committed to the economic well-being of their local residents and communities for the long-term and are deeply involved in the needs, causes, and cultures of their individual regions;

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

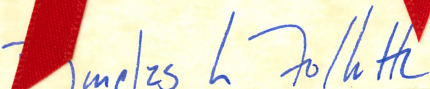
COMMUNITY BANKING MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all of 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
24th day of March 2020.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

