

STATE of WISCONSIN

Office of the Governor

Proclamation

Whereas; assistive technology refers to any item, piece of equipment, or product used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities or older adults; and

Whereas; the term “assistive technology service” means any service that directly assists an individual with a disability or an older adult in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device; and

Whereas; Wisconsinites with disabilities of all ages and older adults utilize assistive technology devices and services to live independently and productively, as well as to participate fully in affairs of their communities; and

Whereas; Wisconsinites are encouraged to become aware of the many ways in which assistive technologies contribute to the health, happiness, and independence of our family, friends, and neighbors; and

Whereas; Wisconsin’s Assistive Technology Act Program, WisTech, has provided assistive technology devices, services, and collaborations with state partners for over 30 years;

Now, Therefore, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, April 14, 2021, as

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS DAY

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 ___th day of _____ 2021.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR