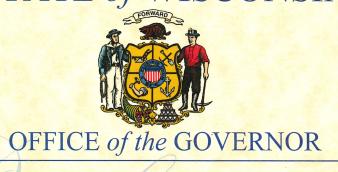
## STATE of WISCONSIN



Proclamation

WHEREAS; laboratory testing is crucial to ensuring accurate disease detection, diagnosis, and treatment that physicians and patients depend on to help answer important questions about an individual's health, from cholesterol levels to genetic disorders to cancer detection; and

WHEREAS; medical laboratory professionals uncover health issues by testing and carefully analyzing blood, body fluids, and tissue samples; and

WHEREAS; laboratory scientists and technicians that belong to this profession put their skills and training to use in a variety of settings, from hospitals to physicians' offices to private clinical laboratories, and are important members of medical teams across Wisconsin, meeting the health care needs of Wisconsinites 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS; this Medical Laboratory Professionals Awareness Week, the State of Wisconsin joins individuals and organizations across our state in celebrating the efforts of Wisconsin's medical laboratory professionals and highlighting the important role they play in ensuring the health and well-being of our state's residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19 – 25, 2020, as

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ughout 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State