STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; this year, the United States Army Reserve celebrates 112 years of unparalleled dedication and service to our country; and

WHEREAS; since it was established by Congress in 1908 as the Medical Reserve Corps, the Army Reserve has grown from a small corps of 160 medical professionals to a robust reserve force of capable, bright, and adaptive individuals; and

WHEREAS; the Army Reserve consists of 199,000 soldiers and more than 11,000 civilians, with a global presence; and

WHEREAS; based out of Fort McCoy, the Army Reserve's 88th Readiness Division provides critical operations support throughout the base's 19-state region; and

WHEREAS; our state recognizes the critical contributions the Army Reserve has made to defending our country against all threats to our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS; even – and especially – in times of uncertainty for our country and for our world, we can trust the Army Reserve to meet any challenge, and to mobilize quickly and decisively wherever and whenever is needed; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides an opportunity for all Wisconsinites and all Americans to thank those who serve or who have served in the United States Army Reserve, their families, and their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2020, as the

112th BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE

hout 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 9th day of April 2020.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

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