

WHEREAS; accidental falls, motor vehicle crashes, emergencies, and poisoning remain leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS; the cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers exceeds \$1 trillion each year and causes great suffering among individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS; all Wisconsinites and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living, and preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers, and the general public; and

WHEREAS; founded in 1913, the National Safety Council (NSC) was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead the United States in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Safety Council, founded in 1923, is a chapter of the NSC and is our state's leading provider of workplace safety training and products; and

WHEREAS; this month, we reaffirm our commitment to working with the National and Wisconsin Safety Councils to promote policies, practices, and procedures that will lead to increased safety, protection, and health in our businesses and industries, schools and colleges, roads and highways, and homes and communities;

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

SAFETY 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 4th day of June 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State