

WHEREAS; our state takes the health and safety of all Wisconsinites, regardless of race, gender, income, or zip code, seriously; and

WHEREAS; extreme heat and humidity can result in emergencies of great concern and threaten the health and safety of folks across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; summer heatwaves have caused hundreds of deaths in Wisconsin over the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS; hundreds of heat-related injuries, and a preliminary total of five heat-related deaths, were reported throughout our state in 2019; and

WHEREAS; as we continue to encourage Wisconsinites to stay safer at home, our state will continue working with utility companies and energy providers to ensure folks can stay cool at home during the hot summer months; and

WHEREAS; as the days get warmer, the state of Wisconsin joins our Division of Emergency Management in spreading awareness of the serious dangers of heat waves, and reminds all Wisconsinites to take preventative steps to protect against heat-related injury or death;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 3, 2020, as

HEAT AWARENESS DAY

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 26th day of May 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State