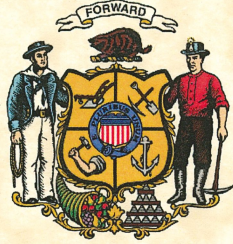


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; for 43 years, National Nursing Assistants Week has provided Wisconsin residents with the opportunity to honor our hard-working certified nursing assistants, home care aides, and patient care assistants; and

WHEREAS; our state was one of the first to develop a registry of nursing assistants and, in 2018, introduced the WisCaregiver Career Program, an innovative program designed to recruit, train, and retain up to 3,000 nursing assistants in Wisconsin's nursing home workforce and increase awareness of the value of caregiving; and

WHEREAS; our nursing assistants are well-trained, skilled professionals who frequently collaborate with other healthcare providers to ensure quality care for aging, older, and differently abled Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; these caring professionals provide critical hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings across Wisconsin, as well as physical, mental, emotional, and social support for many of our most vulnerable family members, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin gives special thanks to our nursing assistants for their demonstrated selflessness, sacrifice, and empathy, providing around-the-clock care to those most vulnerable among us during the COVID-19 pandemic, and joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the change they can make in the lives of folks across our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 18 – 24, 2020, as

NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

by the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

