

WHEREAS; inspired by the Million Man March in Washington, D.C. in 1995, Milwaukee's first Million Youth March was held at Sherman Park on July 29, 2017, with the mission of encouraging the city's youth to focus their energy on helping others and staying out of trouble; and

WHEREAS; the first Million Youth March in Milwaukee was organized by local high school student, Rashad Scott, in an effort to encourage his peers to dream big and set higher standards for themselves; and

WHEREAS; the Million Youth March aims to end violence and empower youth in Milwaukee by facilitating dialogue between community members and leaders of all ages; and

WHEREAS; this occasion serves as a reminder to young people, in Milwaukee and throughout our state, that they have the potential to make a positive difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS; this year, the state of Wisconsin commends the Million Youth March for its outstanding contributions to the Milwaukee community and wishes all participants a successful event, especially as it transitions to a virtual platform;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 25, 2020, as

MILWAUKEE MILLION YOUTH MARCH


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 19th day of June 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State