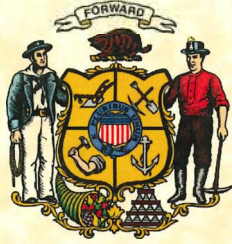


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed by the U.S. Congress on July 26, 1990, to ensure the civil rights of folks with disabilities in our country; and

*WHEREAS*; for decades, Wisconsinites with disabilities have worked tirelessly to overcome barriers – both interpersonal and institutional – and advance inclusion and accessibility; and

*WHEREAS*; numerous organizations and agencies throughout our state, including Disability Rights Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition, are committed to working with communities to realize the full promise of hope, freedom, and equality envisioned by the passage of the ADA 30 years ago; and

*WHEREAS*; as we celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA this year, we recognize that much work still needs to be done to ensure equity and equality for folks with disabilities in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to the principals of equality and inclusion for all persons with disabilities, as embodied by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the laws of our state;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I*, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 26, 2020, as the

## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2020.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State