

WHEREAS; aiglets are pieces of material—traditionally metal or plastic—used to finish the end of laces, ribbons, or cords; and

WHEREAS; aiglets have been an important part of material culture for thousands of years, and are still in use today, serving as both utilitarian and decorative elements on laces for shoes, corsets, and other items of clothing; and

WHEREAS; educational activities centered around aiglets, along with other aspects of material culture, can enrich the culture and creativity of all Wisconsinites by providing a means to learn about history, commerce, and language; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in appreciating aiglets as often-overlooked items that we all use every day and that can help us build connections with one another;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 28, 2021, as

## **AIGLET APPRECIATION 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State