

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that what is best for our kids is what is best for our state, and that our kids should always have the financial and emotional support they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's Child Support Program ensures the care and well-being of kids throughout our state, supports the involvement of parents in their kids' lives, and provides essential services to parents and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with their communities, county and tribal child support agencies serve kids and families through a variety of programs and targeted resources which promote awareness of needs and assist with meeting those needs, all while encouraging greater family self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Child Support Program is committed to the equitable provision of services to all our state's kids and families, and strives to always impart dignity and respect to the families receiving services; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to recognize the parents and caregivers who work hard to protect and support their kids' futures, as well as the child support professionals who assist them; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Child Support program, its county agencies and tribal program partners, and all parents and caregivers in increasing public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they need to be successful;

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

## **CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH**

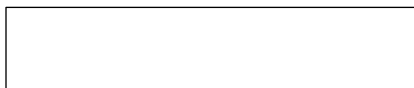
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State