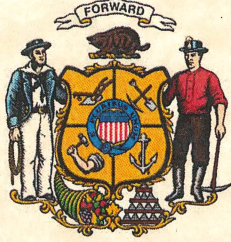


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Lake Michigan and Lake Superior contribute to the quality of life in Wisconsin through employment, commerce, drinking water, agricultural production, and outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS; to become better stewards of Wisconsin's Great Lakes, it is important to promote environmental literacy, increase public access, and encourage sustainable use and longevity of coastal resources for the future our state's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's coasts drive economic growth by connecting the state to the national and global economy, with miles of coastal shoreline featuring ports, harbors, marinas, and working waterfronts; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes the benefit of funding received through the Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Coastal Zone Management Act; and

WHEREAS; for the last 41 years, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program in the Department of Administration has worked with the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council as well as local, tribal, and federal governments, state agencies, organizations, and businesses to protect and enhance the Great Lakes and their shorelines; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes the strength in partnership and collaboration between the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program and Wisconsin's coastal counties, communities, and organizations, as their leadership and contributions continue to promote, enhance, and protect the Great Lakes and Wisconsin's coasts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 2019 as

COASTAL AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 30th day of August 2019.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

Douglas A. Follette
DOUGLAS A. FOLLETTE
Secretary of State