

WHEREAS; there are more than 265 local chambers of commerce serving villages, towns, cities, counties, and regions throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; these chambers provide a wide variety of services to their members, including advocacy, education, and economic development; and

WHEREAS; many chambers also promote tourism and other community events while working to solve economic challenges and encourage entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS; our chambers of commerce are critical community partners and problem solvers with the unique ability to work with stakeholders from both the private and public sectors; and

WHEREAS; as our local businesses face unprecedented challenges stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, our chambers of commerce and the essential work they do for our communities have never been more important; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in commending the local chambers of commerce across our state that work hard to make Wisconsin a better place to live, work, and play;

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

## **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 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 20thth day of August 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State