

WHEREAS; as Wisconsinites, we pride ourselves on our unique heritage of recognizing gifted artists, craftspersons, performers, authors, composers, and playwrights; and

WHEREAS; since its inception in 1940, the Wisconsin Regional Art Program has been an invaluable element of the grassroots art movement in our state, starting with its first artist-in-residence, John Steuart Curry, who grew the outreach program and expanded art exhibits, workshops, and communications throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; on September 19, 2020, a year of effort in painting, sculpturing, and crafts from artists across Wisconsin will culminate in the program's Eightieth Annual State Conference and Art Exhibition; and

WHEREAS; we are proud to recognize the Wisconsin Regional Art Program for its 80 years of service in promoting non-professional arts and crafts throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; this month provides all Wisconsinites the opportunity to participate in and enjoy creative painting, sculpture, and crafts, both non-professional and professional;

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

WISCONSIN REGIONAL ART PROGRAM 80TH ANNIVERSARY 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 20th day of August 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State