WHEREAS, the Rainbow Project has partnered with the Dane County community for 15 consecutive years, establishing a premier salsa fundraising event, Rhumba 4 Rainbow, and raising proceeds that have aided the Rainbow Project in making a positive difference for more than 13,840 kids and 13,802 families and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Rainbow Project is to serve families of diverse cultural, economic, traditional, and non-traditional backgrounds to break the often-generational cycle of child abuse, neglect, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, by providing these services, the Rainbow Project promotes positive change and mental health within families through the building, strengthening, and supporting of healthy parent/child relationships; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Project has been advocating for the mental health needs and support of families and children in the community since 1980;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 13, 2019, as

RHUMBA 4 RAINBOW DAY

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
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State