

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; forensic science can be defined as the application of scientific principles, methods, and techniques to matters aiding the pursuit of truth in the criminal justice system, especially with regards to the collection, examination, and analysis of physical evidence; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is home to one of our nation's first crime laboratories and, since 1947, many preeminent forensic scientists and staff have made use of our state's exceptional facilities; and

*WHEREAS*; forensic science strives to attain a zero error rate, which requires professionalism, expertise, dedication, and commitment when analyzing evidence and assisting at crime scenes; and

*WHEREAS*; our state's crime laboratories are staffed by highly educated and well trained professionals, and collectively house a broad range of accredited and diverse forensic science services; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing the efforts of the professionals who work tirelessly in our state's crime laboratories to provide our criminal justice system with unbiased, quality forensic science;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 19 – 25, 2021, as

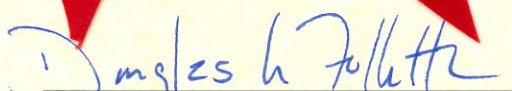
## FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

