STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; country music superstar, Luke Bryan, in partnership with Bayer, launched "Here's to the Farmer" Farm Tour concerts to celebrate and give thanks to farmers while also raising funds for farmers, farm towns, and hunger throughout the Midwest; and

WHEREAS; the Statz Brother's Farm in Marshall, Wisconsin, is hosting the first stop on the Luke Bryan Farm Tour, opening their farm and their hearts for this important event; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, 578,480 people, or one in 10 adults and one in six children, struggle with hunger; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin farmers operate 64,793 farms, totaling 14.3 million acres of land, providing thousands of people with safe, affordable, and nutritious food; and

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of celebrating our farmers, investing in their health and well-being, and implementing innovative public policies so as to support our farmers and the agricultural industry and encourage the flourishing of their farms and of the lives of Wisconsinites throughout our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2019, as

"HERE'S TO THE FARMER" DAY

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

By the Greener:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

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 21st day of August 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR