## STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; craft beer and microbreweries are seeing a significant resurgence across the United States, including in the State of Wisconsin, which has traditionally been a leader in the beer industry; and

WHEREAS; the number of breweries in Wisconsin has more than doubled in the past decade, generating over \$2.25 billion in total statewide economic impact; and

WHEREAS; breweries and taprooms attract a diverse range of visitors and serve as gathering places, adding to the sense of community and attracting other small business investment; and

WHEREAS; craft breweries depend on Wisconsin's clean water, source local ingredients and suppliers, and generally serve as local economic drivers; and

WHEREAS; these breweries contribute value to their cities and Wisconsin's economy by creating jobs, buying locally, and paying taxes; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin craft brewers provide educational opportunities about brewing techniques using local ingredients;

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

## WISCONSIN CRAFT BREWERY DAY

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



TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

September 2019.

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State