

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's firefighters bravely serve and protect people and communities across our state; and

WHEREAS; as Wisconsinites, we are grateful for our firefighters and for their commitment to public service and safety; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day is celebrated every fall as a day to remember the firefighters we have lost over the course of the year and, in 2020, will be taking place on September 26; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial, Inc., and all Wisconsinites in honoring the courage, resilience, and vital contributions of the firefighters throughout our state who have lost their lives serving their communities; and

WHEREAS; today, those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving as members of the fire services will be honored with a Silent Procession Ceremony at the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial Park in Wisconsin Rapids;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 26, 2020, as

# **WISCONSIN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY**

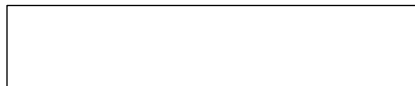
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State