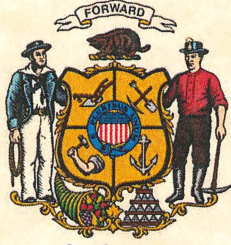


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; first responders, both career and volunteer, from police, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, 911 dispatch, and other organizations in the public safety sector aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

*WHEREAS*; first responders are highly trained and specialized individuals who compose the first line of defense for the public against all emergencies facing our communities; and

*WHEREAS*; first responders risk their own safety and personal property in the execution of their duties to protect the public every day; and

*WHEREAS*; first responders are a vital part of our communities, volunteering in our schools and community organizations and being ready, 24 hours a day and seven days a week, to deal with crises; and

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin celebrates and recognizes the vital contributions of first responders and honors those who have lost their lives providing this service, as well as those who continue to serve Wisconsinites, for their exemplary service; and

*WHEREAS*; First Responders Appreciation Day provides the opportunity to reflect on the innumerable contributions that first responders have made, and to thank the individuals who work each day to maintain safety and order throughout our great state;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 27, 2019, as

## FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State