WHEREAS, physician assistants (PAs) contribute quality, cost-effective, and accessible patient-centered healthcare that improves the well-being and quality of life for all patients throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, PAs are academically and clinically prepared medical professionals who diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans, and often serve as a patient’s principal health care provider; and

WHEREAS, PAs are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping them understand their medical needs and empowering them to become effective advocates for their own health; and

WHEREAS, as valuable assets to the medical team, PAs enhance the delivery of high-quality healthcare for patients, often in medically underserved and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the significant contributions of PAs and thanks them for their service in attending to the health and quality of life of Wisconsinites throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2019, as

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all 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 30th day of September 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State