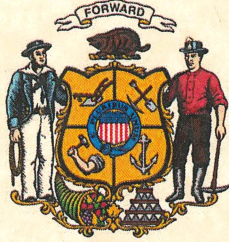


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*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

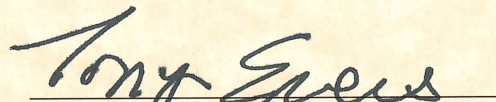
*WHEREAS*; the state of Wisconsin recognizes the significant contributions of PAs and thanks them for their service in attending to the health and quality of life of Wisconsinites throughout the state;

*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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State