STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Association for Legal Professionals (WALP), affiliated with the National Association for Legal Secretaries, is a professional association dedicated to increasing the knowledge, proficiency, and professionalism of legal support staff; and

WHEREAS, legal support staff, along with the judges and lawyers in our state, participate in one of the most important aspects of our society – the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, our vast and complex system of justice cannot function without the skills and dedication of our state’s legal support staff; and

WHEREAS, legal support staff provide vital administrative and technical assistance to our courts, governments, businesses, and private law firms; and

WHEREAS, the WALP, in conjunction with the national observance, annually celebrates Court Observance Week, affording members, associated professionals, and the general public the opportunity to visit local courts, observe trials in progress, and gain firsthand knowledge of the functions of the various departments connected with local judicial systems; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year’s observance is “Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 7 – 11, 2019, as COURT OBSERVANCE 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 August 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State