STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS: AmeriCorps members in Wisconsin first began serving communities throughout our state in 1994 and have made a lasting difference in the lives of Wisconsinites for the past 25 years;

WHEREAS: more than 26,000 Wisconsin residents have served as AmeriCorps members since the organization’s inception, providing nearly 40 million hours of service and fostering a strong spirit of volunteerism and community engagement throughout our great state; and

WHEREAS: more than 1,300 AmeriCorps members of all identities and backgrounds serve at more than 400 locations throughout Wisconsin each year, working on projects ranging from tutoring students, working to combat substance abuse, providing programming for people with disabilities, helping homeless and runaway youth, building housing, restoring the environment, responding to disasters, and much more; and

WHEREAS: the effects of AmeriCorps programs in Wisconsin has expanded significantly over the past 25 years, growing from seven programs in 1994 to include twenty-six programs in 2019; and

WHEREAS: AmeriCorps members improve the quality of life of Wisconsinites throughout our state, as their service works to revitalize communities and unite residents and civil servants of all backgrounds and identities; and

WHEREAS: AmeriCorps members and programs from across Wisconsin will gather together to celebrate the 25th anniversary of AmeriCorps in Wisconsin at the Milwaukee County Zoo on October 11, 2019, and to swear in the newest class of AmeriCorps members who will build upon the continuously expanding legacy of AmeriCorps service in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2019, to be the

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICORPS
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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 8th day of October 2019.

[Signature]
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

[Signature]
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State