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WHEREAS; on Saturday, October 12, 2019, the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial, Inc., is conducting a Final Alarm Ceremony at Ben Hansen Park in Wisconsin Rapids, the official home of the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial, to honor the memory of all firefighters from the state of Wisconsin who have died in the line-of-duty while servicing their communities; and

WHEREAS; the Final Alarm Ceremony is presented to honor the service of all fallen firefighters who have served the state of Wisconsin, to ensure their sacrifice is never forgotten, and to help their families and department brothers and sisters in their grieving process; and

WHEREAS; to date, the names of 292 firefighters are engraved on the Memorial Wall; and

WHEREAS; this year, special recognition is being given to the loved ones of Capt. Christopher Truman of the Lake Mills Fire Department, who passed away on December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial, Inc., to honor the vital contributions of firefighters throughout the state who have lost their lives serving their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 12, 2019, as

## STATE FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

By the Govern

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Doug La Follette

Secretary of State

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR