## STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; pastoral care providers offer emotional, social, and spiritual support to Wisconsinites throughout the state in healthcare facilities and nursing homes, and jails and prisons, among others; and

WHEREAS; Pastoral Care Week celebrations across the country honor different themes each year, and the theme for 2019 is "Hospitality: Cultivating Space," which inspires personal growth and recovery and encourages an individual's ability to adapt to and navigate through life's most challenging moments; and

WHEREAS; pastoral care providers encourage the health and well-being of individuals of all identities and backgrounds, regardless of income level, ability status, or zip code; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is committed to expanding services that encourage the vitality of our local communities, and thanks pastoral care providers for helping to actualize this vision through their daily work; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 20 - 26, 2019, as

## PASTORAL CARE WEEK

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

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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 11th day of October 2019.

GOVERNOR

By the

Secretary of State