

WHEREAS; an important component of Traditional Chinese Medicine, acupuncture medicine has a long, rich history as a traditional form of healthcare, and has been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being; and

WHEREAS; practitioners of acupuncture medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing, and personal commitment; and

WHEREAS; there are over 30,000 licensed acupuncturists working throughout the United States, serving the millions of Americans who seek their services each year; and

WHEREAS; it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of services available to them – including acupuncture – and seek competent, professional care; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Society of Acupuncturists in bringing awareness to the progress and potential benefits of acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, and other East Asian therapies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 24, 2020, as

ACUPUNCTURE MEDICINE DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 15th day of October 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State