

WHEREAS; founded in 1945, the United Nations is an international organization comprised of 193 member states that is dedicated to promoting peace, security, development, democracy, economic prosperity, global health, and human rights around the world; and

WHEREAS; this year, October 24 marks the 75th anniversary of the day the UN Charter came into force, recognized as the day of the United Nations' founding; and

WHEREAS; the organization's many initiatives include the United Nations Development Program, which works to reduce poverty and strengthen economic development, and the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, which work to support peace agreements, facilitate humanitarian efforts, train police, and create conditions for political reconciliation and elections in countries across the globe; and

WHEREAS; another major initiative is the United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, which focuses on the health and well-being of children and, along with the World Health Organization, has been responsible for increasing the rate of vaccination for preventable diseases worldwide; and

WHEREAS; our state has long supported the mission and work of the United Nations and, in fact, many Wisconsinites are members of United Nations Association chapters, participate in Model United Nations events, and study the organization in school; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites, all Americans, and folks around the world in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations and in working towards international cooperation, justice, and peace;

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

UNITED NATIONS 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 12th day of November 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State