WHEREAS; October is National Energy Awareness Month, and October 30th is designated as National Weatherization Day; and

WHEREAS; weatherization is defined as the process of protecting buildings and households from the winter elements, and can be optimized with the implementation of energy-efficient technologies; and

WHEREAS; low-income Wisconsin households are burdened most by rising energy costs as well as the negative effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program works to increase residential energy efficiency, reduce energy expenditures, and improve home health and safety for Wisconsin's income-eligible households by providing vital weather-related upgrades such as insulation, air sealing, high-efficiency heating systems, and energy-efficient appliances to eligible low-income households; and

WHEREAS; overall, households that receive weatherization are projected to save an average of $500 on their energy bills in the first year after having their homes weatherized; and

WHEREAS; in the past year, the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program and its funding and service partners have weatherized more than 6,044 homes in all 72 counties and eleven tribal nations; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is committed to pursuing cost-effective energy efficiency practices and improving the quality of life of all Wisconsinites regardless of their income status or zip code and supports a local, high-skilled workforce trained to implement energy efficiency technology to deliver the highest savings in homes throughout Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2019, as

WEATHERIZATION DAY

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 19th day of October 2019.

Tony Evers
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GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State