Proclamation

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all Wisconsinites is important to the happiness, prosperity, and well-being of our state’s families and communities; and

WHEREAS, every kid, regardless of age, gender, race, or physical and emotional challenges, deserves a loving, supportive, nurturing, and permanent family to call their own; and

WHEREAS, adoption facilitates the creation of nurturing families for kids of all ages throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, 748 kids across our state gained a permanent family through public adoption; and

WHEREAS, foster families often adopt their foster children, resulting in an ongoing need for more foster families; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 626 kids in foster care in Wisconsin waiting for a compassionate family to open their hearts and home; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin joins public, private, and tribal adoption agencies, along with community agencies and businesses in their commitment to meeting the needs of kids throughout our state;

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

ADOPTION MONTH

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
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State