STATE of WISCONSIN



Proclamation

WHEREAS; Military Family Month provides an opportunity to honor the daily sacrifices, selfless contributions, and exceptional patriotism of military families across our state and throughout our country; and

WHEREAS; the more than 1.6 million active-duty military family members form an important part of our country's military community, as more than half of all active-duty service members have a spouse or dependents; and

WHEREAS; military families are often required to spend extended periods of time away from their loved ones and to relocate frequently, sometimes through multiple deployments, all while maintaining household operations and providing support to the service members in their family; and

WHEREAS; nearly 10,000 Soldiers and Airmen serve in the Wisconsin National Guard, and the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs Service Member Support Division provides support for their families and those of other Wisconsin military families; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins military families throughout our state in celebrating Military Family Month and recognizing the ongoing contributions military families make in support of their loved ones and in service to our country;

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

MILITARY FAMILY MONTH

throughout the state When sin 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 29th day of October 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA OLLETTE

Secretary of State