WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to thousands of nurse practitioners who serve as trusted healthcare providers for patients across our state; and

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners are prepared to administer care to individuals and families of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities, and focus on diagnosing and treating existing conditions, preventing disease, promoting health, and educating the public; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, there are more than 270,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States and were more than one billion annual patient visits to nurse practitioners throughout the country in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin is committed to building a high-quality, accessible healthcare infrastructure that works for everyone in all parts of the state, and the hard work of our state’s nurse practitioners helps to actualize that vision each and every day; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioner Week provides an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to honor the service of nurse practitioners to the people of our state, and to thank them for their many contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 16, 2019, as

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

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 4th day of November 2019.

[signature]
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

the Governor:
[signature]
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State