STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; Wisconsin's entrepreneurs and startup companies contribute significantly to our state's economic vitality, creating jobs to meet future workforce needs; and

WHEREAS; in 2018, Wisconsin became home to 42,060 new businesses, thereby employing thousands of Wisconsinites in communities throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; Startup Wisconsin and its community partners have developed numerous programs and initiatives to support entrepreneurs within Wisconsin's vibrant tech and startup ecosystem; and

WHEREAS; Startup Wisconsin Week champions the efforts of Wisconsin entrepreneurs in every region of the state so as to foster increased access to opportunity for all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins entrepreneurs everywhere in celebrating this year's Startup Wisconsin Week and recognizing all those who invest in themselves and the flourishing of their communities each and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 17, 2019, as

STARTUP WISCONSIN WEEK

the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

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.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR