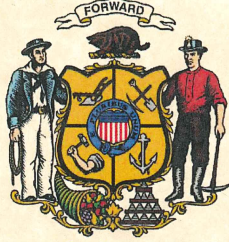


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces to preserve and defend the freedoms and quality of life enjoyed by people throughout the United States; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the United States and Wisconsin Departments of Veterans Affairs, there are approximately 20 million veterans in the United States and 345,000 in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; Veterans Day and Veteran Recognition Week present the opportunity to honor all those who have served, and to thank them and their families for the sacrifices they have endured on behalf of the people of the United States; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs prioritizes helping veterans to ensure success in their civilian lives and offers vital assistance to veterans and military families in the form of healthcare, vocational, and rehabilitation programming, services, and grants; and

*WHEREAS*; this November, the state of Wisconsin joins the federal government, community organizations, and individuals throughout the country in gratitude for the brave Americans who have served on behalf of our country;

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

## VETERANS DAY

and further proclaim November 4 – 11, 2019, as

## VETERAN RECOGNITION 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas L. Follette".  
DOUGLAS L. FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State