

WHEREAS; certified public accountants (CPAs) play an important role in ensuring the fiscal health and well-being of people, businesses, and institutions across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; charged with providing accounting and auditing services, management advisory services, and individual as well as corporate tax and financial planning advice, CPAs are essential to the vitality and prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS; CPAs in Wisconsin draw upon their unique knowledge and experiences to provide sound, reliable financial counsel that protects and promotes the growth of our businesses, the soundness of our government operations, the excellence of our higher education institutions, and the confidence of investors in our state and throughout our country; and

WHEREAS; our state's CPAs must uphold a high standard of ethics, professionalism, and knowledge by maintaining and enhancing their skills through continuing professional education; and

WHEREAS; for 115 years, the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA) has worked to enhance the growth and development of the CPA profession as a vital protector of the public interest; and


WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins WICPA in recognizing all CPAs for their hard work and the positive impact they have on communities and businesses throughout Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 16 through 20, 2020, as

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 5th day of November 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State