STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, county and other municipal snowplow operators across Wisconsin provide a vital public service, often working long hours in severe weather to help ensure that motorists can access jobs, businesses, medical services, and recreational destinations throughout the winter season; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin collaborates with county highway departments in a unique partnership to maintain our state’s highway system during winter months, taking advantage of shared resources to establish best practices, test new tools, and develop new methods; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin winters pose harsh and sometimes life-threatening conditions, and snowplow drivers throughout our state work around the clock to clear nearly 115,000 miles of Wisconsin state and local roadways to ensure safe driving conditions every winter season; and

WHEREAS, as Wisconsinites continue to experience record-breaking winter temperatures and snowfall, the work of snowplow drivers across our state has never been more important to the health and safety of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation join Wisconsinites in celebrating the hard work of our state’s snowplow drivers and honoring their ongoing and invaluable contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2019, as

SNOWPLOW DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I urge all citizens to exercise caution whenever encountering snowplows on the roadway, being sure to allow snowplow drivers ample space to complete their important work.

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 12th day of November 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State