## STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 30 people die in automobile crashes involving an alcohol-impaired motorist each day; and

WHEREAS; intoxicated driving – be it by alcohol, over-the-counter or prescription medications, illicit drugs, or other substances – is a public health threat to communities across our state, and can have devastating, life-altering consequences; and

WHEREAS; alcohol and drug-related driving fatalities are preventable, and each Wisconsinite has a role to play in ensuring impaired motorists stay off the road; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is committed to reducing the number of impaired driving-related fatalities in our state, to expanding services to help Wisconsinites with substance abuse disorders, and to ensuring educators, health departments, and public safety officials have the resources they need to keep our communities safe; and

WHEREAS; Impaired Driving Prevention Month presents an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to make responsible driving decisions, to empower the healthy choices of our neighbors, and to encourage our family and friends to do their part to keep our roads safe this holiday season;

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

## IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

throughout the state of 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State