

WHEREAS; the field of study now known as family and consumer sciences was first introduced as home economics in 1899, when its first instructor applied scientific knowledge to issues facing families, including water quality, food safety, and the safety of home environments; and

WHEREAS; building on its strong foundation, the field of family and consumer sciences continues to focus on the ever evolving needs of families; and

WHEREAS; family and consumer sciences utilizes its unique content areas of nutrition, child development, finances, housing, and other consumer issues to equip and empower individuals and families to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse global society; and

WHEREAS; family and consumer sciences professionals work in secondary and higher education, outreach, family and child agencies, consumer protection, retail, business, and as entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS; major challenges that families can face, including nutrition and health, domestic violence and abuse, and managing financial wellness, underscore the importance of family and consumer sciences; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating the family and consumer sciences professionals working to improve quality of life for individuals, families, and communities across our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim December 3, 2020, as

## **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DAY**

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State