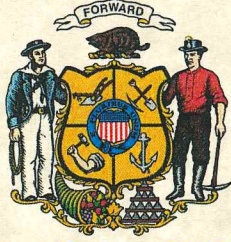


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the City of Sun Prairie is often regarded as the “Groundhog Capital of the World,” and is also home to “Jimmy the Groundhog”; and

WHEREAS; since the commencement of this event in 1948, hundreds of radio stations, television stations, newspapers, and people of North America have made the yearly journey to Sun Prairie to seek Jimmy’s winter weather predictions; and

WHEREAS; the high degree of accuracy of Jimmy’s weather predictions has permitted the wise planning of travel, recreation, and agricultural planting programs for the people of the State of Wisconsin and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 2, 2019 as

GROUNDHOG DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of 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 1st day of February 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State