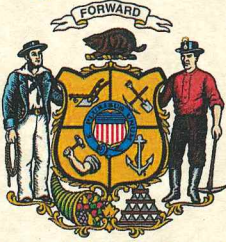


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wayne Embry began his 11-year playing career in the NBA in 1958, playing for the Cincinnati Royals, Boston Celtics, and the Milwaukee Bucks inaugural team; and

WHEREAS; during Wayne Embry's NBA career he became team captain for the Cincinnati Royals, played in five consecutive NBA All-star games, and helped lead the Boston Celtics to their 1967-1968 title run; and

WHEREAS; Wayne Embry continued his career with the Milwaukee Bucks after retiring from playing by becoming an assistant manager for the team, helping them win their 1971 NBA championship game; and

WHEREAS; Wayne Embry became the first African American general manager in NBA history in 1972 working for the Milwaukee Bucks and went on to achieve the award of NBA Executive of the year for both the 1991-1992 and the 1997-1998 seasons; and

WHEREAS; it is imperative that we as Wisconsinites recognize the great contributions that Wayne Embry has made for both our nation's history and our Wisconsin history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 21, 2019 as

WAYNE EMBRY 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 19th day of February 2019.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State