STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; International Woman's Day has been celebrated every year on March 8th since the adoption of this holiday by the United Nations in 1975; and

WHEREAS; International Woman's Day is a time to celebrate the achievements of women across the globe and for every citizen to recognize the vital role women play in our global society; and

WHEREAS; this year's theme for International Woman's Day is "Balance for Better", a call for gender balance all the time, everywhere; and

WHEREAS; the focus on gender balance strives to leave no one behind and goes well beyond simply addressing gender gaps and strives to actively create social innovations that disrupt the current gender stereotypes and social structures; and

WHEREAS; creating gender balance in honor of International Woman's Day is not exclusive to this one single day, but is a vital goal for all people to strive for and work towards each day;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2019, as

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

DOUGLAS LA FOLLET

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

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 7th day of March 2019.