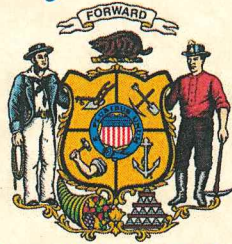


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin believes in honoring our veterans and celebrating their service and sacrifice to our state; and

*WHEREAS*; the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) as a national organization was founded in 1920 and congressionally chartered in 1932 and has over one million members nationwide; and

*WHEREAS*; the DAV as a national organization granted a charter to the DAV State Department of Wisconsin on March 12, 1929, and currently has more than 14,000 members across our state; and

*WHEREAS*; the DAV, Department of Wisconsin, is dedicated to empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity; and

*WHEREAS*; the DAV, Department of Wisconsin, fulfills this purpose through service and helping Wisconsin veterans through its service programs with benefits, transportation, advocacy, employment, and volunteerism; and

*WHEREAS*; the services provided by DAV, Department of Wisconsin will only become more important as our current Wisconsin's veteran population ages and as service members in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world return home to Wisconsin;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 12, 2019, as

## DAV 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

