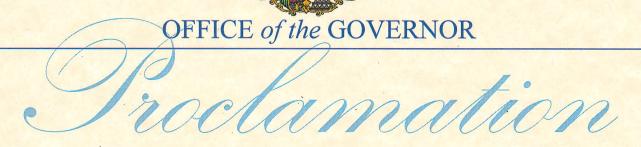
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WHEREAS; National Ag Day celebrates the many contributions of the agriculture industry nationwide and build connections between consumers and the farmers who grow their food; and

WHEREAS; agriculture contributes \$88 billion annually to Wisconsin's economy, with the state leading the nation in exports of cranberries, ginseng, and more; and

WHEREAS; one U.S. farm feeds 165 people, and 1 out of every 9 people employed in Wisconsin work in a job related to agriculture; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin dairy farmers are exceptionally skilled at producing high-quality milk products, and Wisconsin cheese makers produce over 600 styles, types, and varieties of cheese, and we proudly claim the title "America's Dairyland"; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection works to support farmers and agribusinesses in providing high-quality, nutritious food for consumers across our state, our nation, and the world;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2019 as

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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State