STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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

AG 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 13th day of March 2019.

TONY EVER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State