WHEREAS; Wisconsin is one of the leading maple syrup producing states in the nation ranking fourth in the nation for maple syrup production; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has 3,000 maple syrup producers; and

WHEREAS; maple syrup production sweetens the state agriculture economy with more than $10 million annually; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has adopted the sugar maple as its official state tree; and

WHEREAS; the first “tree tapping “and kick off of the maple syrup season in Wisconsin this year is happening in Reedsburg, WI at Hartje Outdoor Learning Center owned by the School District of Reedsburg on Saturday, March 16, 2019

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 15 - April 15, 2019, as

MAPLE SYRUP MONTH

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 12th day of March 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State