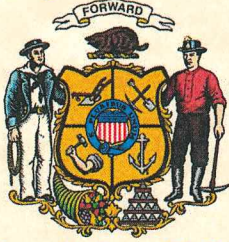


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*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

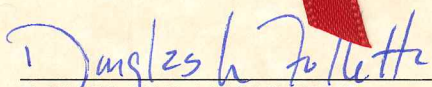
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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



TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

