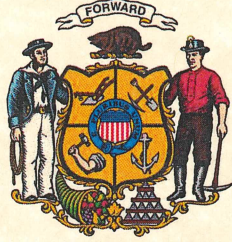


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; excessive alcohol consumption is a public health and safety concern costing Wisconsin residents \$6.8 billion annually in lost productivity, health care, criminal justice, and crime, and imposing profound negative effects on individuals, families, communities, and employers; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin continues to have one of the highest adult binge drinking rates in the nation; and

*WHEREAS*; children who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who delay alcohol use until age 21; and

*WHEREAS*; alcohol and other substance use and addiction is a key priority in Wisconsin's state health plan, Healthiest Wisconsin 2020; and

*WHEREAS*; health care professionals can effectively screen for and identify alcohol use disorders during annual check-ups and periodic health evaluations; and

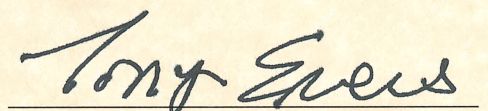
*WHEREAS*; all Wisconsin residents can help prevent and reduce excessive alcohol use by supporting enforcement of minimum legal drinking age laws, and assisting our neighbors and family members in recovery;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

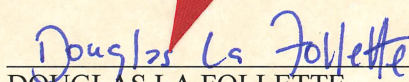
### ALCOHOL AWARENESS and SCREENING MONTH

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

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State