

# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's rivers and waterways are important to our state's cultural and economic development; and

*WHEREAS*; these waterways are a valuable natural resource serving as habitats for wildlife and supporting tourism, recreation, papermaking, and commercial and local interests; and

*WHEREAS*; dams are used in our waterways to harness renewable energy resources and manage the flow of water, but might also present safety concerns for those who use them; and

*WHEREAS*; every year, hundreds of people across the nation are killed or seriously injured by tragic accidents at dams; and

*WHEREAS*; most accidents at dams could be prevented by staying away from restricted areas and learning about the dangers associated with dams; and

*WHEREAS*; individuals can practice dam safety by obeying warning signs, respecting safety barriers, heeding horns or sirens, being alert to rapidly changing water conditions, practicing safe boating and canoeing, wearing a personal flotation device, and using caution when swimming, wading, and walking near a dam;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 1 – 7, 2019 as

### DAM SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

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

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State