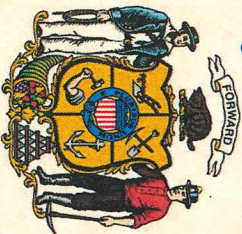


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS; there are 154 missing persons from Wisconsin according to the National Missing Persons and Unidentified (NamUs) database, which is used nationwide by medical examiners, coroners, law enforcement officials and the public to identify and locate missing persons; and

WHEREAS; there are 48 unidentified persons from Wisconsin according to the NamUs database; and

WHEREAS; according to NamUs, 600,000 individuals go missing in the United States every year; and

WHEREAS; approximately 2,300 Americans are reported missing every day, not including those Americans who go missing while in other countries, those who have disappeared and were never reported missing, or the homeless and their children; and

WHEREAS; according to the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC), as of the end of 2017, there were a total of 88,089 active missing persons records; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Missing Persons Advocacy Inc. is a nonprofit that raises awareness and supports affected families by working together to advocate for the Missing; and

WHEREAS; every missing person is a child of someone and deserves to be found no matter how long they have been missing or what the circumstances are; and

WHEREAS; many families and friends of missing people never give up hope that their loved one will someday be found, and rely on the help from the public and media to locate anyone who is missing;

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

STATEWIDE MISSING PERSONS AWARENESS 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 29th day of March 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

Tony Evers

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

