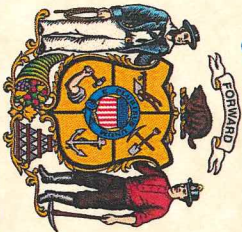


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has been celebrated every April since 1981 as a means to learn about victimization, and the effects victimization has on friends, families, and the broader community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2019 National Crime Victims' Rights Week is "Honoring our Past. Creating Hope for the Future", which celebrates the personal progress made by victims and looks to create victim services that are more inclusive, accessible, and trauma-informed; and

WHEREAS, crime can leave a lasting impact on any person, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic status; and

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week reinforces the idea that all victims have the right to victim services to help empower survivors to face their grief, loss, fear, and anger, without fear of judgment, and will feel understood, heard, and respected; necessary to recover both emotionally and physically; and


WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to ensure that all victims of crime, especially those who face challenges to reach services, are offered culturally and linguistically accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of crime; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2019 as

## CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

