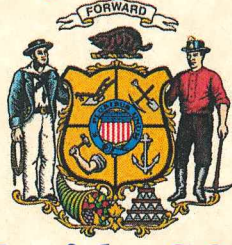


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; tornado emergencies are of great concern to the state of Wisconsin, presenting imminent threat to life and property, and significant impact upon those who are affected; and

*WHEREAS*; severe thunderstorm phenomena such as powerful wind gusts, large hail, flood-producing heavy rains, and lightning pose a threat to the lives, safety, and property of the citizens of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes each year; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin confirmed 33 tornadoes in 2018, including a weather system on August 28 that produced 19 tornadoes the second largest outbreak in Wisconsin's recorded weather history; and

*WHEREAS*; tornadoes, severe storms, flooding, and strong winds have caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage to homes, businesses, and local government infrastructure in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; the citizens of the state of Wisconsin are participating in two tornado drills, at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 in order to educate all Wisconsin citizens on the important of emergency preparedness; and

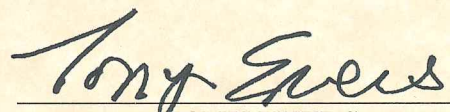
*WHEREAS*; the citizens of the state of Wisconsin can be seriously affected by tornadoes and severe weather, and it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of severe weather hazards and the protective measures that can be taken to proactively ensure safety during dangerous weather situations;

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 8-12, 2019 as

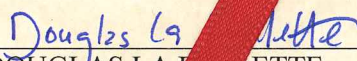
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throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

