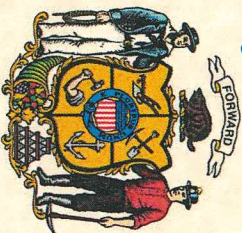


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, from the long-term immigrant boom of the 19th and 20th centuries to this, Wisconsin's 271st year of statehood, we enjoy continued growth in the rich diversity of our population; and

WHEREAS, while Wisconsin's traditional agriculture and manufacturing sectors continue to make strong contributions to the state's economy, we acknowledge the need for 21st century strategies to innovate and strengthen Wisconsin's economy, beginning with development of a new-skills workforce and growing pool of entrepreneurial leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service has drawn more than 50 partners across the state into an investigation of how workforce and housing and health and education public policy, supported by private sector practices, can ensure every Wisconsin resident can make their best contribution to our common good and economic goals; and

WHEREAS, this focused teamwork across sectors celebrates Wisconsin's diversity and places a high value on respect for and dignity in the lives of all who choose to live here; and

WHEREAS, post conference plans to engage all state agencies in the team's effort to track progress, using a statewide report card, aligns with my first act as governor, directing agency leaders to make inclusivity a top priority; and

WHEREAS, this expansive group's determined work with the WIPPS conference on inclusivity, *Toward One Wisconsin*, launches a broad movement that will map barriers and challenges to building welcoming, safe and inclusive communities in our state, as well as inventory the great opportunities inherent in putting the state's abundant talent to work at its highest level;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 11, 2019 as

## INCLUSIVITY DAY

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
herunto 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*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

