WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., founded at Howard University in 1911, was the first African-American fraternal organization founded on the campus of a historically black college; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 700 Omega Psi Phi chapters in the world dedicated to participating in activities that will uplift their communities through internationally mandated programs; and

WHEREAS, these mandated programs include the Talent Hunt Program, providing philanthropic support to the College Endowment Fund, participating in health and social action initiatives, voter education and registration, Achievement Week, and maintaining a Life Membership at Large in the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi is comprised of twelve districts whose members are steadfastly committed to the four Cardinal Principles of the organization: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift; and

WHEREAS, the Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi include Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the local Gamma Gamma Gamma Graduate Chapter will host the 82nd Tenth District Convention on, April 11-14, 2019, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi continues its rich 107-year legacy of providing dynamic social action programming to underserved youth and families;

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

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. DAY

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

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
Secretary of State