

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, the world's largest trivia contest has continually taken place in Stevens Point for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the world's largest trivia contest is an invaluable asset to the city of Stevens Point, to the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, to the residents, businesses, and visitors, and to players from around the state, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, Trivia Weekend brings an estimated \$1,900,000 into the community, through over 10,000 participants on over 375 teams, and continues to do so long before and long after the 54-hour contest; and

WHEREAS, WWSP, the student-run radio station and host of the world's largest trivia contest, provides immeasurable benefits to Central Wisconsin, giving students experience in managing a radio station while offering rich programming to the community; and

WHEREAS, Trivia Weekend has brought worldwide attention to the city of Stevens Point and the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point through the Associated Press, Jay Leno, Rosie O'Donnell, Chase's Annual Events, the Game Show Congress, and many other media venues; and

WHEREAS, the trivia contest was featured as a question on the television show Jeopardy; and
WHEREAS, All-time Jeopardy Champion Ken Jennings has an entire chapter in his book regarding the trivia contest and Stevens Point; and

WHEREAS, the production staff of Trivial Pictures, including Academy Award nominee Patrick Cady, Brit McAdams, Rebecca Ritchie, and a host of others, labored tirelessly to create an award-winning documentary titled "Trivatown," featuring the city of Stevens Point, the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, the dedication of the contest writers, WWSP staff, and all of the people who work so hard to make the homegrown contest the world's largest trivia contest; and

WHEREAS, the making of Trivatown has brought to light even further the broad-reaching effect of the world's largest trivia contest;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 12-14, 2019 as

TRIVIA WEEKEND

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

