WHEREAS: Wisconsin’s forests are among our state’s most beautiful natural resources and are important to our economy, environment, and culture; and

WHEREAS: trees are a valuable resource, creating myriad wildlife habitats, and offering a wide variety of recreational opportunities that contribute to the health of our economy and our residents; and

WHEREAS: the demands on our forest resources require an increased awareness of their economic, social, cultural, and ecological values, as well as an individual commitment to the study and appreciation of trees and forests; and

WHEREAS: April 26, 2019 marks the 147th anniversary of Arbor Day, and the 136th year it is celebrated by Wisconsin school children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2019 as

ARBOR 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 5th day of April 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State