WHEREAS; our state values the time, talent, and life experiences that our state’s 1.3 million aging older adults provide to their communities and society; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin recognizes that aging and older adults provide leadership and inspiration to others while paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS; we strive to build strong and vibrant communities that encourage, engage, and support aging and older adults in pursuing personal interests and social activities that promote vitality and independence and aging with dignity; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is committed to assisting our aging and older adults in managing their health by supporting those who care for them and increasing awareness of family caregiving issues; and

WHEREAS; we affirm that living safely in one’s community among friends and family preserves peace of mind and quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

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 23rd day of April 2019.

[Signature]

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

[Signature]

DOUGLAS E. NOLLETTE
Secretary of State