WHEREAS, the woman and men of the United States Armed Forces have made many sacrifices for our country; and

WHEREAS, so many who have answered the call to arms have paid the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS as a state and a nation, we must honor and remember the courage and bravery of those who have served and gave their lives; and

WHEREAS, the red crepe paper poppy has been designated as a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind citizens annually of this debt through the distribution of this memorial flower;

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

POPPY 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 9th day of April 2019.

TONY EVER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State