WHEREAS; water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS; only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS; any measure of a successful society – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety – are in some way related to access to safe water; and

WHEREAS; we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS; each citizen of our state is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019 as

DRINKING WATER WEEK

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 26th day of April 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State