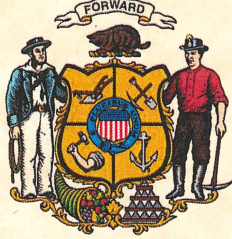


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; fifty years ago this month, the Stonewall Riots in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York marked a pivotal turning point in the fight for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) rights in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*; members of the LGBTQ community have collectively worked to overcome gender, race, sexuality, and class adversity for generations, from combating social stigma and demanding visibility; and

*WHEREAS*; we have made critical steps toward LGBTQ equity and equality in Wisconsin by electing two openly LGBTQ Congresspersons, including the first openly LGBTQ woman elected to Congress, and by legalizing same-sex marriage nationwide in 2015; and

*WHEREAS*; there is still much to be done to ensure our LGBTQ-identified family members, friends, and neighbors are treated equitably and with dignity under the law in our state and across our country; and

*WHEREAS*; every Wisconsinite deserves to stand boldly in their truth, without fear of persecution, judgement, or discrimination;

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

## LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State