WHEREAS, extreme heat and humidity create emergencies of great concern, potentially threatening the lives of the people of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, summer heat waves have caused hundreds of deaths in Wisconsin over the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, there were hundreds of heat-related injuries and five heat-related deaths reported in Wisconsin in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Wisconsin can be seriously affected by severe heat, and it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of heat waves and take preventative steps to protect against heat-related injury or death;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2019 as

HEAT AWARENESS 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 31st day of May 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State