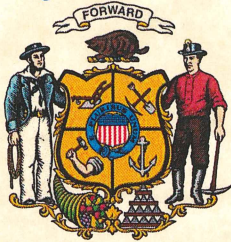


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Americans around the country wear orange on June 7<sup>th</sup> in remembrance of fifteen-year-old Hadiya Pendleton, who was shot and killed on January 29, 2013, less than a mile from President Obama's home in Chicago, just a week after her school band played in Washington D.C. for inaugural festivities; and

*WHEREAS*; everyday, 100 Americans are killed by gun violence and thousands more lose loved ones, friends, and family across the country, while others live in constant fear of experiencing or witnessing gun violence; and

*WHEREAS*; the United States' gun violence rate is ten times higher than other high-income countries; and

*WHEREAS*; protecting public safety in communities across the state requires acknowledging the pervasiveness of gun violence in the United States, collaborating with affected individuals, groups, and stakeholders to scrutinize further ways to reduce gun violence, and taking meaningful, bipartisan action; and

*WHEREAS*; by wearing orange and commemorating National Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 7<sup>th</sup>, Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives and lost human potential of Americans stolen by gun violence;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 7, 2019 as

## NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State