STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, there is no food security without food safety and in a world where the food supply chain has become more complex, any adverse food safety incident may have global negative effects on public health, trade, and our state’s economy; and

WHEREAS, food safety and quality standards help protect the health of consumers and ensure fair trade practices; and

WHEREAS, using good agricultural practices can help ensure the safety of our food systems from production to consumption; and

WHEREAS, access to sufficient amounts of safe and nutritious food is essential to sustaining life and promoting good health, and unsafe food containing harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites, or fungal toxins can cause more than 200 diseases and takes a toll on human health and our economy; and

WHEREAS, food safety, nutrition, and food security are inextricably linked and influence lives regardless of state or national borders, and good collaboration between governments, producers and consumers helps ensure food safety;

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

WORLD FOOD SAFETY 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 22nd day of May 2019.

Tony Evers

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GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FAYETTE

Secretary of State