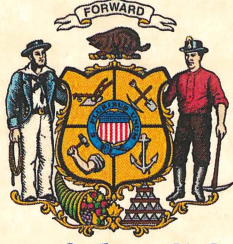


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; June 2019 marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of National Nursing Assistant Week, giving Wisconsin residents an opportunity to honor hard-working, certified nursing assistants, home care aides, and patient care assistants; and

*WHEREAS*; these caring professionals provide critical hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings across Wisconsin, as well as the physical, mental, emotional, and social support for many of our most vulnerable family, friends, and neighbors; and

*WHEREAS*; nursing assistants are well-trained, skilled professionals, who frequently collaborate with other health care providers to provide quality care to aging, older, and differently-abled Wisconsinites; and

*WHEREAS*; in 1990, Wisconsin became one of the first states to develop a registry of nursing assistants, facilitating their employment while providing family members with confidence in their care choices; and

*WHEREAS*; April 30, 2018, marked the official start of the WisCaregiver Career Program, an innovative program designed to recruit, train, and retain up to 3,000 nursing assistants in Wisconsin's nursing home workforce and increase awareness about the value of caregiving and the change nursing assistants can make in the lives of people across Wisconsin;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 13 – 20, 2019 as

## NURSING ASSISTANT WEEK

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State