## STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; food insecurity among low-income children increases during the summer months as families struggle to make up for lost school meals; and

WHEREAS; summer meal programs help ensure our kids receive regular and adequate nutrition all year long by providing nutritious food for kids and families struggling with food insecurity, at no cost; and

WHEREAS; Summer Food Service Program sponsors can increase participation in summer meals by sourcing local food items, thereby improving the quality and appeal of meals and keeping kids engaged through fun, hands-on activities; and

WHEREAS; the summer months provide a unique opportunity for schools to integrate locallysourced foods and to test new recipes; and

WHEREAS; regional producers benefit from a reliable outlet for their products during the summer months; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is committed to ensuring that no child goes hungry this summer and receives high quality and nutritious summer meals;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 17-21, 2019, as

## SUMMER MEALS & FARM TO SUMMER 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 13th day of June 2019.

GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLE

Secretary of State