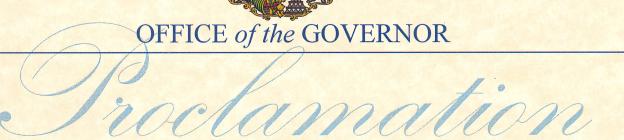
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WHEREAS; the American bald eagle was designated as the United States of America's National Emblem on June 20, 1782, at the Second Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS; the bald eagle is unique to North America and is the central image used in the Great Seal of the United States and the logos of many branches of the United States Government; and

WHEREAS; the bald eagle's image, meaning, and symbolism have played significant roles in the beliefs, traditions, lifestyles, and heritage of Americans with different backgrounds and cultures; and

WHEREAS; the bald eagle's image, meaning, and symbolism have also played significant roles in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education, and culture; and

WHEREAS; the United States Fish & Wildlife Service removed the bald eagle from the Endangered Species Act protection in 2007, and eagle recovery efforts, including habitat protection and nest monitoring in Wisconsin, are ongoing;

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

## **AMERICAN EAGLE 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

TONY EVERS

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State