STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system provides a vital public emergency response service to communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams are constantly ready to provide life-saving care in emotionally-charged and potentially life-threatening situations; and

WHEREAS, the EMS system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital emergency medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride recognizes that provider health can be affected by both cumulative and major catastrophic events and encourages safe spaces that allow for the recognition and promotion of provider physical and mental well being; and

WHEREAS, the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride remembers, recognizes, and honors the lives of all providers who have died in the line of duty, as well as those who have died while courageously serving their communities, the EMS system, and their respective agencies; and

WHEREAS, the National EMS Memorial Bike Ride Week is an opportunity to stand with emergency medical services personnel and honor their tremendous sacrifices and continued devotion to the health, well-being, and safety of their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 24-29, 2019, as

NATIONAL EMS MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE WEEK - MIDWEST ROUTE

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 18th day of June 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor,

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State