STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in July, Americans across the country celebrate the 29th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, approximately 50 million people with disabilities live in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the disability community has a critical interest in enacting policies at local, state, and national levels that encourage the integration of people with disabilities of all ages into our communities; and

WHEREAS, involving the disability community in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities in our communities; and

WHEREAS, voting is one way for the disability community to exert their influence at local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition and other disability rights groups recognize July 15 – 19 as National Disability Voter Registration Week to advance the participation of Wisconsinites with disabilities in the full electoral process, ensure the accessibility of polling places and the voting process, and encourage voter registration and vote casting;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 15 – 19, 2019, as

NATIONAL DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION 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 2nd day of July 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State