WHEREAS, Jefferson County is hosting the 2019 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days from July 23 – 25, 2019, at Walter Grain Farms in Johnson Creek; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days attracts thousands of attendees and hundreds of exhibitors; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days offers an opportunity for visitors to tour a farm, see field demonstrations, speak with commercial exhibitors, connect with available services, and learn about the latest in agricultural research; and

WHEREAS, this event offers an opportunity to showcase Jefferson County’s diverse agricultural industry which covers 227,901 acres, or 64 percent of the county’s land, employs upwards of 7,869 people, and generates approximately $1.88 billion in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County’s top agricultural commodities are grain, milk, poultry, and eggs; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days features an Innovation Square, highlighting technologies invented by agricultural companies and university faculty; and

WHEREAS, Farm Technology Days is one of the largest agricultural shows in the nation and is made possible by the extraordinary efforts of volunteers, contributions from the county and state, and support from the University of Wisconsin–Extension;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 23 – 25, 2019 as

FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

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 11th day of July 2019.

[Signature]

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

[Signature]

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State