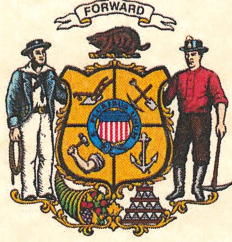


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin recognizes our kids are our greatest resource; and

*WHEREAS*; our kids should always have the financial and emotional support they need to be successful; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's Child Support Program ensures that parents take responsibility for the care and well-being of their kids, supports the involvement of parents in their kids' lives, and provides important services to both custodial and noncustodial parents; and

*WHEREAS*; child support agencies in Wisconsin collected \$933 million in child support in 2018 and established paternity for 23,714 children; and

*WHEREAS*; supporting the Child Support Program is an effective investment in Wisconsin's future as the program increases self-sufficiency, reduces child poverty, and has a positive effect on kids' well-being; and

*WHEREAS*; increased public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they need and the services offered by the Child Support Program through its county and tribal child support agencies benefits Wisconsin's children and families;

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

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin. I recommend 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State