STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the wind industry has created 105,500 jobs in the United States, and American wind projects have invested over $145 billion in private capital in rural communities and infrastructure over the last decade; and

WHEREAS, America generates enough electricity from wind to power 25 million average homes; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 17 wind farms and 28 wind-related manufacturing facilities; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin hosts approximately 700 megawatts of wind power capacity, producing enough electricity to power about 190,000 average homes; and

WHEREAS, wind farms in Wisconsin have attracted over $1.6 billion in private investment to date, generate nearly $1 million in state and local taxes, and amass between $1 million and $5 million in land lease payments each year for Wisconsin communities and landowners; and

WHEREAS, wind powers opportunity for over 1,000 men and women in our state who are directly employed by the wind industry; and

WHEREAS, clean, renewable wind energy will be an important part of the State of Wisconsin’s goal for 100 percent of electricity produced in our great state to be carbon-free by 2050; and

WHEREAS, wind energy presents an exciting new frontier as a source of renewable energy in the ongoing fight against climate change in Wisconsin and throughout the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 11 – 17, 2019, as

AMERICAN WIND 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 24th day of July, 2019.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State