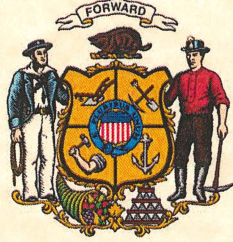


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; nonprofits function as vital change-makers in our local communities, serving as partners to local, state, and national government entities, and providing a variety of services – from pro-bono legal work to healthcare provision, to environmental conservation – to residents across the state and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's nonprofit sector is strong and growing, with counties across the state housing anywhere from one to 1,600 registered nonprofits, at least 19,000 registered nonprofits state-wide, and approximately 35,000 total nonprofits throughout the state; and

WHEREAS; the National Center for Charitable Statistics estimates that 1.56 million nonprofits were registered with the Internal Revenue Service as of 2015, generating approximately \$985.4 billion and composing 5.4 percent of the United States' gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS; thousands of hardworking staff and volunteers provide critical services to nonprofits throughout Wisconsin and the greater United States, investing their dedication and expertise into our state's civic infrastructure; and

WHEREAS; nonprofits strengthen the democratic process in our communities, creating a space that fosters the public good, facilitates civic engagement, and translates vision into action;

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

NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY

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 August
2019.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State