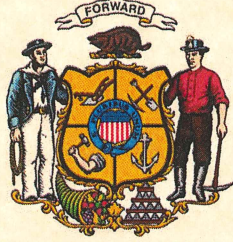


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; each year, approximately one million students from other countries study abroad in the United States, thousands of whom choose to live and study in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; international students form an integral part of campus life at Wisconsin's colleges and universities, enriching the education of all students and fostering cultural appreciation and global fluency; and

WHEREAS; international students contribute significantly to Wisconsin's economy, adding approximately \$400 million in economic value and supporting approximately 5,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS; international education and cultural exchange benefit everyone involved by helping to develop effective communication skills, intercultural awareness, and respect; and

WHEREAS; it is a priority of the Department of Public Instruction and Wisconsin's institutions of higher education to encourage culturally fluency, acceptance, understanding, and global connection in students who study in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin is proud to welcome international students to our high schools, colleges, and universities, and greatly appreciates the range and scope of their contributions to our communities; and

WHEREAS; during the week of August 26th through August 30th, 2019, educational institutions around our great state will be welcoming international students to campus for orientation to begin the 2019-2020 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim August 26 – 30, 2019, as

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME 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

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GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State