## STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; every person in the State of Wisconsin is vulnerable to natural and human-made disasters, and therefore must be prepared to respond to these disasters and emergencies; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsinites should be encouraged to put together a disaster kit, make a family disaster plan, and stay informed about the threat of disasters and emergencies in our state; and

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin endorses the ReadyWisconsin program, which is part of Wisconsin Emergency Management and provides citizens and communities with the tools they need to be prepared; and

WHEREAS; Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort coordinated by the United States Department of Homeland Security each September to raise public awareness about the importance of planning for all types of disasters and to encourage Wisconsin citizens to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses, and schools;

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

## PREPAREDNESS MONTH

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State