STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Day provides an opportunity to honor the contributions of farmers, ranchers, growers, producers, and foresters throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin agriculture industry is valued at more than $88.3 billion annually, and is home to 64,793 farms on 14.3 million acres, creating 413,500 jobs or 11.9 percent of state employment; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s agriculture industry generated $60.4 million in business impact sales for Wisconsin’s tourism industry as consumers pursued farm-based entertainment activities such as farm-to-table events, corn mazes, pumpkin patches, harvest festivals, and barn weddings; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is committed to training and supporting the next generation of agriculture professionals to help our farmers, ranchers, and foresters meet the world’s growing demand for agritainment, ag-education, food, feed, fuel, and fiber; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes the continuing importance of agriculture and agricultural tourism to our economy, to the daily lives of Wisconsinites throughout the state, and to the well-being of our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2019, as

WISCONSIN AGRICULTURAL TOURISM 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 30th day of July 2019.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State