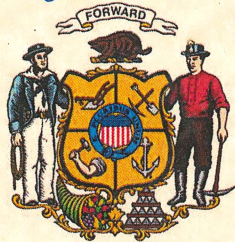


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; our state is bountiful with natural resources including 88,000 miles of rivers and streams, 1,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, five million acres of wetlands, numerous coastal and inland beaches, and 1.2 quadrillion gallons of groundwater; and

*WHEREAS*; the state of Wisconsin is committed to protecting our recreational waters and to restoring clean drinking water to Wisconsinites throughout the state; and

*WHEREAS*; the governor recognized 2019 as the Year of Clean Drinking Water because the drinking water for tens of thousands of Wisconsin families does not currently meet acceptable health standards; and

*WHEREAS*; it is time for our state to fund restoration projects, incorporate science into our natural resource policy, address widespread water contamination, acknowledge the real and ever-pertinent threat of climate change, invest in environmental restoration, and take proactive action to prevent pollution, restore our waterways, and ensure clean drinking water for all Wisconsinites;

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

## NATIONAL WATER QUALITY 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 2019.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State