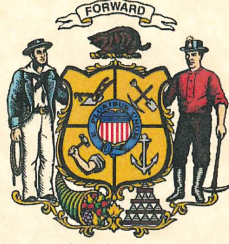


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the arts and humanities enable individual expression and encourage collaborative, intergenerational, and cross-cultural learning through a variety of different mediums; and

WHEREAS; the arts and humanities build connections and understanding between diverse groups of people within our communities, enriching the lives of Wisconsinites across our state; and

WHEREAS; creative and cultural industries are important economic drivers in our state, with arts and cultural businesses employing more than ninety-four thousand people and representing over three percent of the state's economy; and

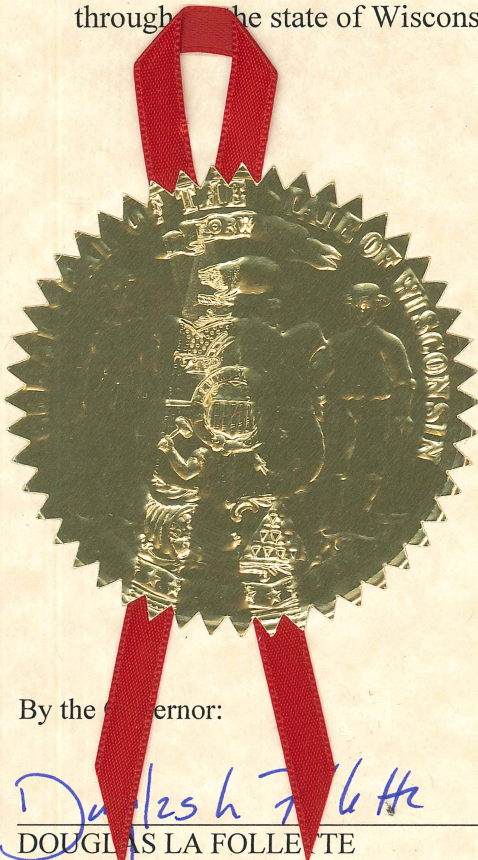
WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Arts Board, the Wisconsin Humanities Council, and organizations and individuals throughout the state in encouraging everyone to find their own creative voice, enabling thoughtful engagement in civic life, and celebrating and promoting cultural activities in our communities; and

WHEREAS; Arts & Humanities Month allows an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to support and participate in the arts and humanities at schools, universities, cultural festivals, and small businesses throughout the state;

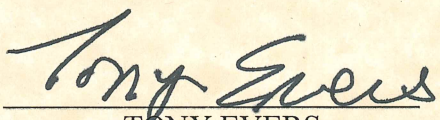
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH

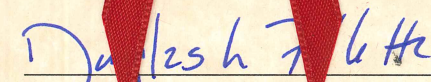
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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 19th day of October 2019.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State