



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #29

Relating to a Proclamation that the Rainbow Flag Be Flown over the East Wing of the State Capitol Building and Throughout the State of Wisconsin in Recognition of Pride Month

WHEREAS, June is recognized as Pride Month throughout Wisconsin and around the world;

WHEREAS, members of the LGBTQ community and their allies have collectively worked to overcome gender, race, sexuality, and class discrimination for generations, including combating social stigma and demanding visibility;

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin have made critical steps toward LGBTQ equity, but we recognize that there is more work to do to ensure that every person in our state is treated with respect and experiences full equality in their lives;

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Pride Flag has become an important visual symbol of support for the LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, publicly displaying the Rainbow Pride Flag sends a clear and unequivocal message that Wisconsin is a welcoming and inclusive place where everyone can live without fear of persecution, judgment, or discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, hereby:

1. Order that the Rainbow Pride Flag shall be flown over the East Wing of the State Capitol Building, beginning on **Friday, June 7, 2019**, and ending at sunset on **June 30, 2019**.
2. Authorize state buildings and any jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin to fly the Rainbow Pride Flag during the month of June, 2019 for the purposes of recognizing Pride Month.

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 sixth Day of June in the year of two thousand nineteen.



TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

