



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #120

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

WHEREAS, the tradition of recognizing June as Pride Month began to commemorate the concerted campaign toward a liberation movement against repressive intervention in the lives of LGBTQ people;

WHEREAS, the struggle faced by members of the LGBTQ community intertwines with gender, race, sexuality, and class discrimination, and social and political gains have been hard-won;

WHEREAS, building on this progress my administration remains committed in the endeavor toward equity and justice, and momentum accrues the greatest premium when personal and institutional change occurs concomitantly;

WHEREAS, worldwide, the Rainbow Pride Flag is emblematic of the history and future of the LGBTQ community and its growing support; and

WHEREAS, the display of the Rainbow Pride Flag demonstrates the State of Wisconsin's resolution to provide a safe, welcoming, and just homeland for all Wisconsinites.


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 **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**, and ending at sunset on **Wednesday, June 30, 2021**.
2. Authorize state buildings and any jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin to fly the Rainbow Pride Flag during the month of June 2021 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 1st Day of June in the year of two thousand twenty-one.



TONY EVERS
Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State