



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #2**

**Relating to Recognizing and Respecting State Employees**

**WHEREAS**, state employees provide critical services to the people of the State of Wisconsin, including conservation, consumer protection, economic development, education, emergency management, health care, public health and safety, transportation, veterans services, and worker training; and

**WHEREAS**, each day state employees strive to perform their jobs with professionalism and a deep commitment to public service and the people of the State of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of Wisconsinites benefit from the services provided as a result of the hard work and dedication of state employees each and every day; and

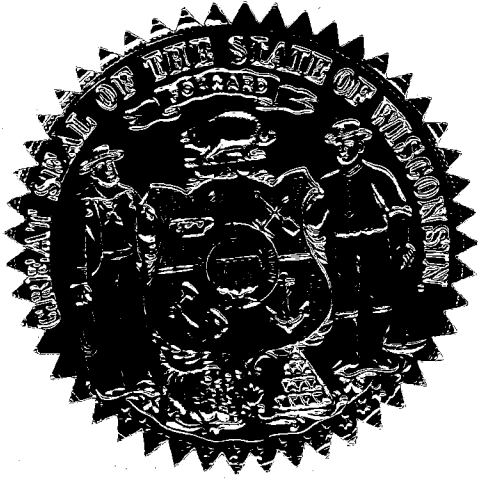
**WHEREAS**, the work of our state employees is vital to making government more responsive and effective in meeting the needs of Wisconsinites; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin has a long and proud history of valuing public employees and valuing public services; and

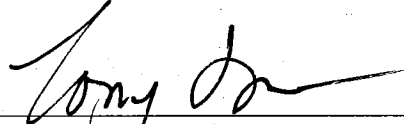
**WHEREAS**, treating employees with dignity and respect improves the quality of services, promotes a stable workforce, and fosters good government;

**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 order the following:

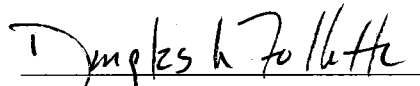
1. Cabinet Secretaries shall actively work to recognize the valuable contributions of state employees, promote positive morale, and foster a collaborative work environment; and
2. State Agencies shall provide state employees meaningful and regular opportunities for input and feedback to Agency leadership; and
3. Each Cabinet Secretary shall evaluate staff morale and turnover rate and, as necessary, develop strategies to recruit and retain the best and brightest Wisconsin workers;



**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 7th Day of January in the year of two thousand nineteen.

  
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TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State