

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

HONORING

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

150TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS; founded in 1874, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF) was established as the fourth State Normal School in Wisconsin and is celebrating 150 years of excellence in education this year; and

WHEREAS; for 150 years, UWRF has helped to propel the state of Wisconsin forward educationally, economically, and culturally, engaging in the spirit of exploration, innovation, and discovery that began with its founders and carries on through today with the continual development of new programs that focus on turning learners into leaders; and

WHEREAS; offering more than 70 areas of study and degrees at the associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and education specialist levels, UWRF is dedicated to fulfilling its mission of preparing students to be productive, creative, ethical, engaged citizens and leaders with an informed global perspective; and

WHEREAS; regarded as one of the key socio-economic drivers in the St. Croix Valley, UWRF's legacy is visible in the great successes of its many alumni throughout the years and remains a comprehensive and revered institution dedicated to working together to accomplish ambitious goals through innovation, sustainability, and collaboration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby congratulate University of Wisconsin-River Falls upon its 150th anniversary and thank everyone involved for their dedicated service to the state.

DONE ON THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024.

TONY EVERS

