WHEREAS; 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects individuals across Wisconsin with community services and volunteer opportunities in their area; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin is a public-private partnership of local United Ways, nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, the Wisconsin Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, businesses, healthcare organizations, and many others; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin provides confidential, judgment-free interactions with trained specialists who can connect individuals to valuable resources when and where they need it, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and in all 72 counties and Native Nations across the state; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin has handled more than 314,500 requests over the past year, including 175,000 requests received through 211Wisconsin.org and the 2-1-1 Wisconsin app, and has continually demonstrated success at connecting individuals with critical health and human services through an updated and robust database system that provides access to over 20,000 services; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin also offers public health information, disaster assistance, and mental health and substance use assistance, as well as essential, real-time data that highlights the needs and challenges that individuals, families, and communities are facing across the state; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin commends 2-1-1 Wisconsin for the valuable work it does in communities across the state and encourages all Wisconsinites to utilize this vital service when needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 11 2025 as

2-1-1 DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State

| of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done 2025. | e at the Capitol | in the City of M | ladison this | 17th day o | f January |
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| TONY EVERS, Governor | _ | | | | |
| By the Governor: | 1 | | | | |
| SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary | y of State | | | | |