

WHEREAS; research suggests that there are approximately three million supermarket employees working across the United States, and there are hundreds of retail food establishments that employ tens of thousands of individuals and generate billions of dollars in economic activity in Wisconsin alone; and

WHEREAS; supermarket employees provide access to safe, nutritious, and affordable food and work to enhance the health and well-being of every customer; and

WHEREAS; the roles of a supermarket employee can vary greatly and may often include stocking, cashiering, assisting customers, and maintaining general store knowledge to ensure the smooth operation for staff and patrons alike; and

WHEREAS; supermarket employees continuously meet the evolving needs of communities across the state, going above and beyond as essential workers in their commitment to customer service and community outreach; and

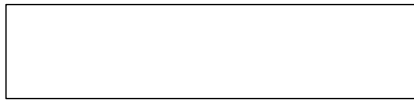
WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating the important work of supermarket employees and thanks them for their compassion, dedication, and leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 22 2024 as

SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE 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 at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 11th day of January 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State