WHEREAS; according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than three million employees within the food and beverage store industry working across the United States in supermarkets, grocery stores, and specialty food establishments; 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 smooth operation for staff and patrons alike; and

WHEREAS; supermarket employees continue to 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 2025 as

## SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY

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

	have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State e at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 17th day of February
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State