WHEREAS; this year marks the 113th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most successful leadership development organization for girls in the world, with a sisterhood of over 10 million strong across 150 countries and more than 50 million alumnae; and

WHEREAS; throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouting has provided leadership experiences and opportunities to girls everywhere, inspiring millions of girls with the highest ideals of character, service, and conduct; and

WHEREAS; the Girl Scouts organization emphasizes public service and civic engagement while fostering a sense of community and continually working to champion and help cultivate the ambitions, talents, diversity, and skills of the girls it serves so that they can be leaders in their communities and throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS; from immersive camping retreats at state and national parks and museum exploration trips to volunteering at local food pantries and running their own cookie-sale business, Girl Scouts have endless opportunities to learn, lead, and thrive; and

WHEREAS; Girl Scouting in Wisconsin is able to flourish thanks to the contributions of thousands of adult volunteers, all of whom are deeply committed to helping girls become courageous and confident leaders who make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the Girl Scout Councils of Badgerland, Lakes and Pines, Manitou, Northwestern Great Lakes, River Valleys, and Wisconsin Southeast in celebrating the Girl Scouts of the USA Movement—and the tens of thousands of girls it serves across Wisconsin's 72 counties—for their countless contributions over the past 113 years;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 9 through 15 2025 as

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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 27th day of February 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State