WHEREAS; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, and every kid deserves to have access to quality, nutritious food at school;

WHEREAS; according to Feeding America, as many as one in six kids faces hunger in Wisconsin, which is why it is imperative that the state support efforts to provide all Wisconsin students with access to healthy nutritious meals at school with no stigma and at no cost; and

WHEREAS; nutritious meals are an essential part of the school day, and the impact and contributions of individuals who prepare and serve school meals to help nurture and support the overall health and well-being of kids at school cannot be overstated; and

WHEREAS; School Lunch Hero Day provides an opportunity for parents, students, and communities to recognize and thank school nutrition professionals and all those who provide nutritious meals to Wisconsin students across the state; and

WHEREAS; today and throughout 2025 the Year of the Kid, the state of Wisconsin celebrates the work school lunch heroes do to support and provide nutritious meals to kids across the state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2 2025 as

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO 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 6th day of May 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State