WHEREAS; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, and every kid in Wisconsin deserves access to healthy and nutritious food, which can lead to better academic, behavioral, and social outcomes for kids and promote cognitive and physical development; and

WHEREAS; nutritious meals at school are an essential part of the school day, and the members and staff of Wisconsin's School Nutrition Program are committed to providing healthful, nutritious meals to thousands of kids across the state; and

WHEREAS; the individuals who prepare and serve school meals help nurture kids through daily interaction and support, and their service to kids and the state cannot be overstated; and

WHEREAS; School Lunch Hero Day provides an opportunity for parents, students, and communities to thank school nutrition professionals and all those who provide nutritious meals to Wisconsin students so they can learn and grow; and

WHEREAS; on this day, 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 3 2024 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 22nd day of April 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State