WHEREAS; automotive service professionals are critical to the safety, maintenance, and upkeep of vehicles throughout the state; and

WHEREAS; according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are more than 660,000 people employed in the automotive service industry across the nation, with more than 12,500 automotive service technicians and mechanics in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; automotive service professionals are trained in and responsible for keeping vehicles in safe, dependable operating condition and understanding the rapidly evolving vehicle systems and technologies to best perform vehicle maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all automotive service professionals for the important work they do to maintain a standard of vehicle excellence throughout the state and keep the state's roads and drivers safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS MONTH

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 1st day of June 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State