WHEREAS; originally inspired by France's national music holiday, Fête de la Musique, Make Music Day is a global one-day festival that celebrates the creation of music by encouraging the public to make music in public spaces in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries around the world; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, Make Music Day involves musicians, bands, orchestras, and ensembles making music in-person and virtually—all completely free for musicians and audiences alike—and showcases a diverse array of styles and genres, from classical and jazz to blues, folk, pop, rock, rap, hip-hop, and world music; and

WHEREAS; this year, the communities participating in Make Music Day Wisconsin are Appleton, Barron, Beloit, Cable, Cambridge, Chequamegon Bay, DeForest, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Kenosha, La Crosse, Land O'Lakes, Madison, Marshfield, Middleton, Milwaukee, Monona, Oshkosh, Platteville, River Valley, Sparta, Stevens Point, Spooner-Shell Lake, Sun Prairie, Superior, and Waunakee; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the communities involved in Make Music Day Wisconsin in celebrating the creation of music and recognizing music as a universal language capable of uniting all Wisconsinites and people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 21 2024 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 31st day of May 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State