WHEREAS; Wisconsin's economic support specialists and case managers work diligently to administer the state's public assistance programs, supporting the well-being of Wisconsinites and helping to preserve their financial livelihoods; and

WHEREAS; these specialists and case managers work diligently to verify eligibility for the state's various public assistance programs and deliver timely and accurate benefits and payments in a responsive, sensitive, and professional manner; and

WHEREAS; economic support specialists and case managers are experts in their work and often volunteer on committees and work groups to improve systems, facilitate communication amongst state and local agencies, and execute policy changes; and

WHEREAS; economic support specialists and case managers provide relief and support for the state's most vulnerable populations when they need it most, help promote independence, and work to reduce the impacts of poverty in communities throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins economic support specialists and case managers across the state in celebrating the critical jobs that they perform for all Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 10 through 14 2023 as

ECONOMIC SUPPORT SPECIALISTS AND CASE MANAGERS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

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SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State