

WHEREAS; Sauk County is hosting the 2023 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days at the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club in Baraboo, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Farm Technology Days is the largest agricultural show in Wisconsin, and one of the largest in the country, attracting thousands of attendees and hundreds of exhibitors every year; and

WHEREAS; many interested communities and clubs across the Sauk County and the state, including the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, Madison College, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin State Horse Council, the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club, have volunteered their time and resources to create entertaining and educational programs, exhibits, and performances that showcase the wide reach of agriculture across the state; and

WHEREAS; this is the first time in sixty-nine years that Farm Technology Days will be hosted by an ag-adjacent facility maintained and energized by an enthusiastic member body of volunteers to demonstrate the symbiotic relationship between modern farming and the equipment that makes it possible; and

WHEREAS; Sauk County boasts a wide range of farming operations, commanding more than 56 percent of county land, spanning dairy, grain, mint, lavender, grape, cattle, swine, aquaponic, Christmas tree, and cherry farms and orchards that collectively make a tremendous impact on the county landscape and community and keep agriculture thriving in Sauk County; and

WHEREAS; every year, Wisconsin Farm Technology Days serves as a tribute to our state's farmers and farm families, whose hard work and innovation make Wisconsin the great state that it is; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins the greater Sauk County community in welcoming folks from every corner of our state to the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club and wishes all organizers and attendees a successful event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 18 through 20 2023 as

FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS

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 7th day of July 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State