WHEREAS; the hardworking individuals of the nation's trucking industry dedicate their professional lives to ensuring that goods of all kinds are delivered safely and efficiently to communities, schools, businesses, and homes across the country; and

WHEREAS; truck drivers complete rigorous training programs and are dedicated to maintaining the safety and security of the nation's roadways; and

WHEREAS; often working long hours in harsh conditions and stressful circumstances, truck drivers transport the necessities of life to families across the country, all while sacrificing time with their own families for days and weeks at a time; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all truck drivers for their critical support for the economy, supply chain, and communities across the country and encourages Wisconsinites to celebrate and thank their local truck drivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 10 through 16 2023 as

NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

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 17th day of November 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State