WHEREAS; every day, tow truck drivers help ensure the safety of both drivers and vehicles on Wisconsin roadways by providing vehicle recovery and removal through the use of specialized equipment and technology; and

WHEREAS; tow truck operators nationwide respond to millions of accidents annually, and in Wisconsin, there are more than 100,000 crashes every year, many of which are answered by Wisconsin tow truck operators; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin encourages all motorists to be vigilant of accidents, to slow down, and to move over so that tow truck operators can work in a safe environment; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins tow truck drivers, dispatchers, safety advisors, dedicated organizations such as the Wisconsin Towing Association, and the towing industry in encouraging safe and vigilant driving to achieve zero deaths on Wisconsin roads and thanks them for their service;

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

WISCONSIN TOWING INDUSTRY AWARENESS 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 5th day of September 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State