WHEREAS; Toastmasters International is one of the world's leading organizations devoted to communication, public speaking, and leadership and has more than 270,000 members spread across roughly 150 countries worldwide, with approximately 1,500 members located in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; founded 1924, for a century, the mission of the Toastmasters International organization has been to empower individuals to become more effective speakers, communicators, and leaders; and

WHEREAS; members of Toastmasters International understand the importance of improved communication, meeting facilitation, leadership skills, constructive evaluations, and increased self-confidence in professional and personal interactions; and

WHEREAS; Toastmasters International opens its doors to individuals of all ages and backgrounds and is committed to providing a positive, supportive learning environment where members are empowered to grow their communication and leadership skills, resulting in increased confidence and personal growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

## TOASTMASTERS MONTH

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

of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done 2024.	•	
TONY EVERS, Governor		
By the Governor:	٦	

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State