WHEREAS; for more than 100 years, propane has helped individuals across the United States meet their energy needs; and

WHEREAS; propane is a clean-burning, low-carbon fuel that provides critical energy to residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers across Wisconsin, ensuring that diverse economic sectors can flourish; and

WHEREAS; the United States is the world's leading propane producer, and Wisconsin's propane industry employs more than a thousand workers and contributes more than a billion dollars to the state's economy annually, according to the Propane Education & Research Council; and

WHEREAS; while propane is not the solution to reducing the state's reliance on fossil fuels, it provides a cleaner burning alternative that can help sustain Wisconsin's energy needs while the state expands its renewable, zero-emission energy sources; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins propane suppliers and consumers in acknowledging the important contributions made by the propane industry in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 7 2023 as

NATIONAL PROPANE DAY

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 29th day of September 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State