

WHEREAS; the safety of patients in hospitals and healthcare facilities, as well as that of their families, is critical to the well-being of individuals, families, and communities across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers are dedicated and caring professionals who serve the people of Wisconsin every day, and are tasked with protecting all those who work, visit, or receive treatment in healthcare facilities as first responders to security and safety concerns and incidents; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers provide a safe and secure healthcare environment, and they work tirelessly to support a continuum of care that provides quality treatment for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement to help enhance emergency response capabilities and ensure safety and preparedness; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers selflessly put their lives and well-being on the frontlines and consistently demonstrate their commitment to serving others; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins patients, families, and healthcare facilities across the state in recognizing the dedication of healthcare security and safety officers and the protection that they provide for patients and healthcare communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 8 through 14 2023 as

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

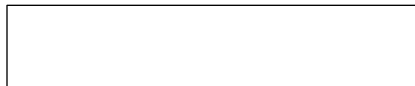
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 29th day of September 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State