WHEREAS; long been used to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being, acupuncture and herbal medicine have, for thousands of years, been regarded as valuable components of a comprehensive traditional medical system; and

WHEREAS; practitioners of acupuncture and herbal medicine are committed to high standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education and credentialing; and

WHEREAS; millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year, and it is important that those in need of medical services understand all services available to them—including acupuncture and herbal medicine—and seek competent, professional care; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the acupuncturist community in bringing awareness to the progress and potential benefits of acupuncture and herbal medicine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 24 2023 as

## ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE DAY

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

·	e at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 6th day of October
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	٦

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State