WHEREAS; for thousands of years, acupuncture and herbal medicine have been used to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being as valuable components in 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 the benefits of acupuncture and herbal medicine are shared with those in need of medical services so that they understand all services available to them 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 2024 as

ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE 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 Soft Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 18th day of Octo 2024.	
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State	