WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program, part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program, works to reduce energy consumption, expenditures, and the emission of greenhouse gases by providing vital weather-related upgrades such as insulation, air sealing, high-efficiency heating systems, and energy-efficient appliances to eligible households; and

WHEREAS; utilizing federal, state, and local dollars, the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program benefits thousands of households each year by providing cost-effective, energy-efficient retrofits to homes occupied by eligible Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; in addition to benefits for households, the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program provides an economic boost for communities by producing more energy-efficient housing stock and opportunities that support the advancement of the state's clean energy workforce and economy; and

WHEREAS; the average family can save hundreds of dollars each year in energy costs through weatherization, making household resources available for other necessities such as groceries, medical bills, prescriptions, and other needs that impact families' well-being; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Weatherization Assistance Program in reaffirming its commitment to pursuing cost-effective energy efficiency practices, helping to make communities more resilient to the effects of extreme weather and climate change, and improving the quality of life for all Wisconsinites year-round;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 30 2024 as

WEATHERIZATION 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 2024. | at the Ca | pitol in th | e City of | Madison this | 18th day | of October |
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| TONY EVERS, Governor | | | | | | |
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| By the Governor: | | | | | | |
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| SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary | of State | | | | | |