WHEREAS; focused on delivering care centered around patient's quality of life, hospice has helped provide comfort and dignity to millions of Americans facing late-stage terminal illness; and

WHEREAS; delivered by a team of professionals that includes physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, and more, hospice and palliative agencies bring patients and family caregivers the highest quality care while respecting the wishes of each patient; and

WHEREAS; through pain and symptom management, caregiver training, and emotional, as well as spiritual support, hospice and palliative services ensure patients live surrounded and supported by loved ones, friends, and dedicated caregivers; and

WHEREAS; this month provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to learn about hospice and palliative care options and thank hospice and palliative care providers throughout the state for their innumerable contributions to individuals and their loved ones in their time of need;

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

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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 1st day of November 2024.
TONY EVERS, Governor
By the Governor:
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State