WHEREAS; millions of Americans have served in the United States Armed Forces to preserve and defend the freedoms and quality of life enjoyed by folks and families across the country; and

WHEREAS; observed during the week of Veterans Day, Love America Week presents Wisconsinites and Americans with the opportunity to recognize those who have served and to thank them and their families for the sacrifices they have made on behalf of the nation; and

WHEREAS; the state is committed to honoring the bravery of veterans and active duty service members, uplifting the voices, experiences, and stories of Wisconsin's veteran and military communities, and ensuring each of the approximately 300,000 veterans who call Wisconsin home can be successful both during and after their time of service; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated veterans organizations and Wisconsinites in expressing sincere gratitude for the brave and selfless individuals who have served our country in order to defend and protect the freedoms and values we hold dear;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 9 through 15 2025, as

## **LOVE AMERICA WEEK**

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

|                              | re hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State t the Capitol in the City of Madison this 29th day of October |
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| TONY EVERS, Governor         |  |
| By the Governor:             |  |
| SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary o | of State   |