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 more than 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 10 through 16 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 10th day of September 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State