WHEREAS; 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects individuals throughout Wisconsin with community services and volunteer opportunities in their area; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin is a public-private partnership of local United Ways, nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, the Wisconsin Alliance of Information and Referral Systems, businesses, healthcare organizations, and many others; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin provides confidential, judgment-free interactions with trained specialists who can connect folks to valuable resources when and where they need it, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and in all 72 counties and 11 federally recognized Native Nations throughout the state of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin also provides critical support and relief to Wisconsinites in times of disaster and emergencies and, to date, has answered more than 145,000 inquiries related to the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin has handled more than 310,000 requests over the past year and has continually demonstrated success at connecting folks with critical health and human services through an up-to-date and robust database system that provides access to over 30,000 services; and

WHEREAS; 2-1-1 Wisconsin also offers essential real-time data that highlights the needs and challenges that individuals, families, and communities are facing throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 11 2023 as

2-1-1 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 at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30th day of January 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State