

WHEREAS; according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, as of 2019, there are nearly three million supermarket employees working throughout the United States, and hundreds of retail food establishments that employ tens of thousands of individuals, generating billions of dollars in economic activity in Wisconsin alone; and

WHEREAS; supermarket employees provide access to safe, nutritious, and affordable food and work to enhance the health and well-being of every customer; and

WHEREAS; over the past few years, supermarket employees have faced unprecedented challenges and have met—and continue to meet—the evolving needs of communities across the state, going above and beyond as essential workers in their commitment to customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in celebrating the important work of supermarket employees and thanks them for their courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 22 2023 as

SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY

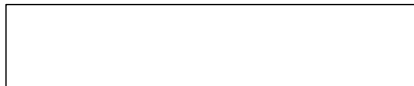
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 3rd day of February 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State