

WHEREAS; food is the substance by which life is sustained, and the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS; we recognize that barriers to proper nutrition—including rising food costs, inadequate nutrition education, and a lack of access to quality food options—disproportionately affect certain populations, such as lower income communities, communities of color, and older individuals; and

WHEREAS; we also recognize that there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to expand opportunities for healthy eating practices in our state; and

WHEREAS; registered dietitian nutritionists (RDNs) and dietetic technicians registered (DTRs) are food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

WHEREAS; countless organizations across Wisconsin are also dedicated to addressing the social, cultural, economic, and institutional factors that are at the root of many challenges to proper nutrition in our state; and

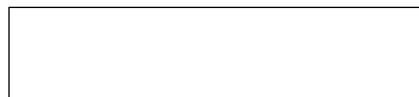
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins RDNs, DTRs, and all dedicated individuals and organizations throughout our state in advocating for the advancement of the nutritional status of all people in Wisconsin and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2022 as

## **NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH**

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State