WHEREAS; observed every year in March, coinciding with International Women's Day, Women in Construction Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the success and growing role of women in the construction industry throughout Wisconsin and across the United States; and

WHEREAS; the focus of Women in Construction Week is to highlight women as a valuable component of the construction industry, both on worksites and in project management, as well as in legal, design, trades, and clerical capacities; and

WHEREAS; professional associations, organizations, and efforts across the state have tirelessly promoted the employment and advancement of women in the construction industry, including by providing classroom and hands-on experience for youth across the state to learn more about careers in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides an opportunity to highlight women as visible and important partners in the construction industry in Wisconsin and to raise awareness of the opportunities available to women; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations throughout the construction industry, including the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Milwaukee Chapter 105, the Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin *She Builds Wisconsin* initiative, and all other construction organizations and laborers, in celebrating the many contributions of women in construction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 5 through 11 2023 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 2023.	e at the Capitol	in the City of	Madison this	22nd day	of February
TONY EVERS, Governor					
By the Governor:					
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Sec	retary of State				