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; RDNs and DTRs have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or a related field from accredited colleges and universities, have completed an internship, and have passed an examination; and

WHEREAS; RDNs and DTRs use their nutrition expertise to equip individuals with evidence-based principles and cost-effective services that will empower them in their pursuit of health, wellness, and positive lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS; RDNs and DTRs in Wisconsin's communities work in various professional settings ranging from hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, and fitness centers to the food industry, grocery stores, universities, research facilities, and private practice; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins RDNs and DTRs throughout the state in advocating for the advancement of the nutritional status of all people in Wisconsin and across the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 8 2023 as

## REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST DAY

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

of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 3 <sup>rd</sup> day of March 2023
TONY EVERS, Governor
By the Governor:
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State