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 passed a national competency examination, and must maintain their credentials through continuing education; and

WHEREAS; RDNs and DTRs use their expertise to equip folks 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 our 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 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 9, 2022, as REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONISTS AND DIETETIC TECHNICIANS REGISTERED 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 1st day of March 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State