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

WHEREAS; DTRs must complete a minimum of an associate's degree in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or a related field from an accredited degree program and an internship, pass a national competency examination, and maintain their credentials through continuing education; and

WHEREAS; 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; 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 DTRs throughout the 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 2023 as

## DIETETIC TECHNICIANS REGISTERED DAY

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

	have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State e at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 6 <sup>th</sup> day of March 2023
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State