WHEREAS; land surveyors use a mix of science and technology to determine the position of objects on terrain; and

WHEREAS; land surveyors play an essential role in the development of the world and are necessary for many forms of construction, transportation, mapping, and defining legal boundaries; and

WHEREAS; surveying is recognized as one of the oldest professions known to man, and throughout the history of the country, land surveyors have included many political and community leaders, including several U.S. presidents; and

WHEREAS; there are over 250,000 practicing land surveyors worldwide, including more than 1,200 who are licensed to practice in the state of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this occasion presents an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to appreciate the historic contributions of surveying as well as the sophisticated new techniques and technologies that are continually modernizing the profession; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing professional land surveyors for the important work they do for the state and communities around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 19 through 25 2023 as

## NATIONAL SURVEYORS WEEK

and March 21 2023 as

## GLOBAL SURVEYORS DAY

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

	the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of February
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secreta	ry of State