WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that every Wisconsinite should have the opportunity to participate in our democracy and exercise their constitutional right to vote; and

WHEREAS; ensuring that every eligible voter can vote freely and without fear of discrimination or intimidation is a top priority for our state; and

WHEREAS; Voter ID Month of Action was established as a direct response to the growing number of voter identification laws—commonly referred to as voter ID laws—being implemented across the United States; and

WHEREAS; many community-based organizations in Wisconsin stand ready to assist folks in obtaining acceptable photo IDs free of charge, including by providing rides to the Department of Motor Vehicles, covering the cost of essential documents, and answering any ID-related questions; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated advocates and organizations in raising awareness of voter ID laws and encouraging all eligible voters in Wisconsin and across the United States to look into their local voter ID requirements and to exercise their right to vote in all upcoming elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

**VOTER ID MONTH OF ACTION**

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 1\textsuperscript{st} day of April 2022.

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TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State