WHEREAS; every eligible voter should have the opportunity to participate in 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 the 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 around the country; and

WHEREAS; community-based organizations across Wisconsin stand ready to assist folks in obtaining photo IDs free of charge, including by providing rides to the Department of Motor Vehicles, covering the cost of essential documents, and answering 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 throughout the United States to look into their local voter ID requirements and exercise their right to vote in all upcoming elections;

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

## **VOTER ID MONTH OF ACTION**

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

	ave hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21st day of March
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary	of State