WHEREAS; the office of the municipal treasurer is a time-honored and vital part of local government that impacts the day-to-day life of individuals throughout the state; and

WHEREAS; municipal treasurers provide the necessary financial information to governing bodies and agencies at the local, county, and state levels; and

WHEREAS; municipal treasurers administer the procedures and keep the financial records that allow governing bodies to carry out public functions efficiently and with confidence; and

WHEREAS; municipal treasurers are the official custodians responsible for the proper management and investment of public funds; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's 1,853 municipal treasurers and 72 county treasurers work together to collect all property taxes for their municipalities and counties as well as their local schools, technical colleges, and the state; and

WHEREAS; municipal treasurers continually strive to improve the administration of their responsibilities through participation in educational programs, seminars, workshops, and conferences across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in appreciating and thanking municipal treasurers for the important work they do for communities throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 16 through 22 2023 as

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State