STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; since 2000, National Work Zone Awareness Week has marked the start of construction season across our country, promoting road worker safety and cautious driving in work zones; and

WHEREAS; no matter where you go in Wisconsin, folks can all agree that we need to fix our crumbling roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS; there are typically more than 300 state highway and bridge improvement projects, in addition to other municipality-sponsored construction projects, scheduled across Wisconsin every year that require the establishment of work zones; and

WHEREAS; last year, Wisconsin recorded more than 1,800 work zone crashes that resulted in 665 injuries and 17 fatalities; and

WHEREAS; safe roads, bridges, and highways mean that our kids can ride the school bus safely to school, workers can get to and from their jobs, industries can move products from point A to point B, and visitors can travel across our beautiful state and safely enjoy all Wisconsin has to offer; and

WHEREAS; road workers, like all workers, have the right to a safe work environment, and all drivers have the obligation to exercise extra caution when traveling through work zones; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins road workers throughout Wisconsin and the United States in advocating for safe driving in work zones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 26 – 30, 2021, as

NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

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 17th day of March 2021.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State