

WHEREAS; the profession of internal auditing plays a vital role in strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders in both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS; internal auditing helps identify and manage an organization's risks and ensure that policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS; internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity, requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS; internal auditing is an established profession, with a globally recognized code of ethics and international standards; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to three chapters of the Institute of Internal Auditors, the internal auditing profession's most widely recognized advocate, educator, and provider of standards, guidance, and certifications; and

WHEREAS; historically, the global internal audit profession promotes awareness about its value during the month of May each year; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Institute of Internal Auditors and its chapters statewide in recognizing the important contributions of internal auditors to the success of organizations across our state, throughout our country, and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

## **INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL AUDIT MONTH**

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State