WHEREAS; first recognized in 1955 and officially designated as a national holiday in 1958, National Loyalty Day has been observed throughout our country as a day to reaffirm loyalty to the United States and to our veterans; and

WHEREAS; National Loyalty Day presents all Americans with the opportunity to reflect on our shared ideals and honor the brave individuals who have endangered or given their lives to preserve them; and

WHEREAS; as we observe National Loyalty Day and celebrate those who have fought for freedom and justice on behalf of our nation, we also recognize our collective responsibility as Americans to strive to attain our nation’s full potential and create a more just, equitable, and inclusive place for all; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Wisconsin—along with all Wisconsinites and all Americans—in paying tribute to all those who have sacrificed in order to uphold the values we share;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2022, as

NATIONAL LOYALTY DAY

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 22nd day of April 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State