

WHEREAS; each day, employees in our federal, state, county, Tribal, and local governments strive to perform their jobs with integrity, competence, and professionalism, demonstrating a deep commitment to their communities and to the folks that they serve; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's public servants and state employees—including educators, public safety officers, scientists, social workers, doctors, public health professionals, emergency management officers, veteran service providers, and countless other professionals—provide critical services that are vital to making every level of government more responsive and effective in meeting the needs of folks in every corner of our state; and

WHEREAS; millions of Wisconsinites benefit from the work of our public servants and state employees every day, both under ordinary circumstances and under the extraordinary circumstances of the past two years; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's public servants and state employees have been on the frontlines of the coronavirus pandemic, going well beyond the ordinary call of duty to serve Wisconsinites through one of the worst public health crises our state has ever faced; and

WHEREAS; every state employee and public servant should enjoy our respect and gratitude for doing the important work of serving the people of our state; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking our state employees and public servants for their important contributions and in affirming that the work they do is valued, respected, and essential to the prosperity of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2022, as

## **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

and May 4, 2022, as

## **STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY**

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 x day of 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State