

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 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—are dedicated to providing critical services to communities throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; the work of our public servants and state employees affects the lives of folks in every corner of our state, and is vital to making every level of government more responsive and effective in meeting the needs of all Wisconsinites, from Milwaukee to Manitowish; and

WHEREAS; millions of Wisconsinites benefit from public services every day, both under ordinary circumstances and in times of unprecedented disruption; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's public servants and state employees have been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, playing an invaluable role in administering our state's response and working to serve Wisconsinites through one of the worst public health crises our state has ever faced; and

WHEREAS; our state would not have been able to adequately respond to this crisis or provide the support Wisconsinites have needed without our state workers, many of whom have gone well beyond the ordinary call of duty to serve the people of our state in the face of unparalleled challenges; 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 affirming that the work of state employees and all public servants 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 2 through 8, 2021, as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

and May 5, 2021, as

STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION 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 30th day of April 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State