WHEREAS; public works professionals in Wisconsin are dedicated to providing, maintaining, and protecting vital infrastructure, facilities, and services that contribute to public health, quality of life, and the success of sustainable and resilient communities across our state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s public works professionals are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels, both in the public and private sectors, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s roads and transportation systems, water supplies, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and so much more; and

WHEREAS; all Wisconsinites should increase their awareness and understanding of the important work of public works professionals and programs in our local communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Public Works Association in celebrating public works professionals across our state for their dedicated service to the health, safety, and overall well-being of all Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 15 through 21 2022 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS 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 10th day of May 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State