

WHEREAS; unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States continue to occur at unacceptable levels, and risk identification, pandemic-related safety concerns, psychological safety, and organizational safety remain critical in preventing these injuries and deaths; and

WHEREAS; the cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers exceeds one trillion dollars each year and causes great suffering among individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS; preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers, and the general public; and

WHEREAS; founded in 1913, the National Safety Council (NSC) was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead the United States in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Safety Council, founded in 1923, is a chapter of the NSC and is our state's leading provider of workplace safety training and products; and

WHEREAS; all Wisconsinites and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living; and

WHEREAS; as the summer season is a time of increased rates of unintentional injuries and deaths, it is an appropriate time to focus our attention on injury risks and prevention; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to working with the National and Wisconsin Safety Councils to promote policies, practices, and procedures that will lead to increased safety, protection, and health in our businesses and industries, on our roads and highways, and in our schools and colleges, homes, and communities;

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

## **NATIONAL SAFETY 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State