WHEREAS; the Great Seal of the United States of America bears the inscription, "E Pluribus Unum," which translates from Latin as "Out of Many, One"; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that our people are our greatest asset and that our state is comprised of folks from many different cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds; and

WHEREAS; every year, on the second Sunday in June, we set aside a day to celebrate friendship and reflect on the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of our state and country; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, we are reminded of our Wisconsin values of kindness, empathy, respect, compassion, integrity, and civility, and that we must not fear our diversity or our differences, which make our state and our communities better and stronger; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites and communities across the United States in reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one another;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2022, as

RACE AMITY DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.