WHEREAS; originally inspired by France’s national music holiday, Fête de la Musique, and observed annually on the first day of summer, Make Music Day is a global one-day festival that celebrates the creation of music by encouraging the public to make music in public spaces in more than 1,000 cities in 120 countries around the world; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, Make Music Day involves musicians, bands, orchestras, and ensembles making music in-person and virtually—all completely free for musicians and audiences, alike—and showcases a diverse array of styles and genres, from classical and jazz to blues, folk, pop, rock, rap, hip-hop, and world music; and

WHEREAS; this year, the communities participating in Make Music Day Wisconsin are Appleton, Barron, Chequamegon Bay, Green Bay, Kenosha, La Crosse, Land O’Lakes, Madison, Marshfield, Middleton, Milwaukee, Platteville, Sheboygan, Sun Prairie, Superior, and Waunakee; and

WHEREAS; today, as we celebrate the 50th annual Make Music Day, the state of Wisconsin joins the communities involved in Make Music Day Wisconsin in celebrating the creation of music and recognizing music as a universal language that unites all people;

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

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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 June 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State