

WHEREAS; few individuals have impacted a university and a state the way that Barry Alvarez has throughout his 32-year career, and the state of Wisconsin celebrates his retirement and salutes a job well done; and

WHEREAS; hired as the head football coach at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1989, Alvarez served for 16 seasons—from 1990 to 2005—before transitioning to the position of director of athletics on April 1, 2004, and guiding the department for the next 16 years; and

WHEREAS; one of just 16 football coaches in the history of the Big Ten Conference to win at least 100 games at one school, Alvarez retired from coaching as Wisconsin’s all-time winningest coach with a record of 119-74-4, three Big Ten titles, and three Rose Bowl victories; and

WHEREAS; Alvarez has been inducted into five Halls of Fame, namely the state of Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame, the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, the College Football Hall of Fame, the University of Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Orange Bowl Hall of Fame, and earned Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year honors in 2018; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has enjoyed remarkable success during Alvarez’s tenure at the head of the athletic department, winning a combined 16 team national titles, 25 individual national titles, and 74 conference regular-season or tournament crowns; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Badgers across our state and around the world in celebrating the retirement of Barry Alvarez and congratulating him on over three decades of excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 30, 2021, as

BARRY ALVAREZ DAY

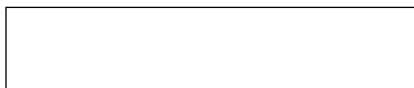
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

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 2nd day of June 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State