

WHEREAS; every year, Military Marriage Day is observed on August 14 to celebrate and bring awareness to military marriages and their importance to the strength and readiness of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS; military spouses often deal with the uncertainty of having their partner participate in deployments in places near and far, and they consistently demonstrate courage and resilience while navigating increased responsibilities in their households; and

WHEREAS; by encouraging growth and connectedness in military marriages and supporting military spouses and families, our service members are better able to focus on their important mission of serving our state and country, knowing their loved ones are there to support them and being supported while they are away; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins people across our state and country in supporting military marriages and military families and in raising awareness of the unique challenges they face;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 14 2022 as

## **MILITARY MARRIAGE DAY**

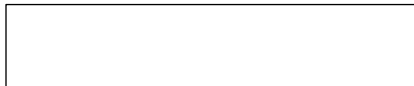
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State