

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin works to ensure that every Wisconsinite has the opportunity to live a thriving and sustainable life; and

WHEREAS; it takes every part of the community—individuals, businesses, and organizations—to create change, advance the common good, and improve the quality of life of all community members; and

WHEREAS; United Way is a trusted partner in mobilizing the power of individuals and communities to support the building blocks of education, health, and financial stability, and has played a vital role in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in Wisconsin, ensuring housing and food security for our most vulnerable community members, and stepping up to help folks in every corner of our state during these extraordinarily challenging times; and

WHEREAS; in the last year alone, folks across Wisconsin have generously contributed more than \$120 million to the United Way and more than \$11 million towards COVID-19 relief and recovery efforts in their communities; and

WHEREAS; the United Way kicks off its annual campaign every fall in order to support these efforts;

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

UNITED WAY MONTHS

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 3rd day of September 2021.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State