WHEREAS; founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is our country’s oldest national engineering society; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Section of the ASCE came to be in 1938, following a merger between the Milwaukee Section of the ASCE – founded in 1923 – and the Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS; the ASCE began publishing infrastructure report cards in 1998, measuring the capacity, conditions, funding, and other important characteristics of national and state level infrastructure; and

WHEREAS; we recognize the importance of making information related to our state’s infrastructure transparent and available to all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Section of the ASCE issues a report card every four years, and just released their 2020 Infrastructure Report Card on September 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the ASCE, and the more than 150,000 members of the civil engineering profession that it represents worldwide, in bringing critical awareness to issues related to our state’s infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 20 through 26, 2020, 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 31st day of August 2020.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State