WHEREAS; pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy students throughout our state contribute to the well-being and quality of life of all Wisconsinites, working to ensure the efficiency and accessibility of our state’s healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS; among the many important services they provide, pharmacists are responsible for preparing and dispensing prescription medications, providing guidance on the appropriate dosage and use of medications, administering some immunizations, and offering recommendations on overall health and wellness; and

WHEREAS; pharmacists are highly trained professionals who are qualified to work in a variety of settings, from community pharmacies to labs to hospitals and clinics; and

WHEREAS; as frontline providers throughout the coronavirus pandemic, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy personnel have played a critical role in stopping the spread of COVID-19 in communities across our state and country through testing, treatment, and vaccination efforts; and

WHEREAS; pharmacists work collaboratively with other healthcare providers to help patients overcome illness and live healthier lives through the proper management of their health and effective use of their medications; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in acknowledging the valuable services that pharmacists provide and their countless contributions to safe, accessible, affordable, and beneficial patient care in our state;

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

WISCONSIN PHARMACISTS MONTH

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 23rd day of September 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State