WHEREAS; established in 1948, the Wisconsin Writers Association (WWA) has supported writers in their creative endeavors for over 70 years as a community for writers of all ages and abilities who share a love for the written word; and

WHEREAS; the WWA provides guidance and education to writers across Wisconsin, aiming to provide its members with information and techniques to help them develop their writing skills; and

WHEREAS; the WWA convenes at an annual, volunteer-led conference that provides an opportunity for local authors, literary professionals, and writers at all skill levels to network, share, and be inspired, and this year’s conference will be held from September 30 through October 1 in Superior; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the WWA in celebrating the countless skilled writers throughout our state and in acknowledging how their creativity and talent contributes to the cultural and artistic fabric of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2022 as

**WISCONSIN WRITERS ASSOCIATION 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 16th day of September 2022.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State