

WHEREAS; the residents of the “Belgium Area” in northern Ozaukee County voted to officially incorporate the village of Belgium on Oct. 2, 1922, in recognition of the many Belgium immigrants who were Luxembourgish and who settled there throughout the mid-19th century; and

WHEREAS; guided by its motto, “Building our future, Honoring our past,” the village of Belgium is committed to maintaining a deep connection to its cultural roots while also creating a welcoming community that encourages diversity among its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS; today, the village of Belgium provides a variety of municipal services and opportunities for economic growth to its residents, with village leadership working hard to ensure that the community remains a safe and desirable place to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS; residents of the village of Belgium have a strong sense of community and commitment to service, exemplified through widespread membership in the village’s many local service and community organizations, including the Belgium Lions Club, the Belgium American Legion Post 412, the Belgium Fire Department, the Belgium Boy Scouts, the Belgium Area Chamber of Commerce, the Luxembourg American Cultural Society and Center, and more; and

WHEREAS; as we celebrate the village of Belgium’s centennial anniversary, the state of Wisconsin wishes the Belgium community many more years of growth, prosperity, and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2 2022 as

VILLAGE OF BELGIUM’S CENTENNIAL

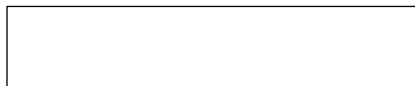
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

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