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; the United Way mobilizes the power of individuals and communities through the building blocks of education, income, and health, 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; we recognize that in the last year alone, folks across Wisconsin have generously contributed more than $118 million to the United Way along with millions of dollars 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 October 2020 as

UNITED WAY 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 8th day of October 2020.

TONY EVER, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State