WHEREAS; the safety of patients in our state's hospitals and healthcare facilities, as well as that of their families, is critical to the well-being of individuals, families, and communities throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers are dedicated and caring professionals who serve the people of Wisconsin every day, and are tasked with protecting all those who work, visit, or receive treatment in healthcare facilities as first responders to security and safety concerns and incidents; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers work tirelessly to provide a safe and secure healthcare environment, and their efforts support a community of care that is conducive to quality treatment for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement to help enhance emergency response capabilities and ensure safety, strength, and preparedness; and

WHEREAS; healthcare security and safety officers selflessly put themselves on the frontlines, consistently demonstrating their dedication and commitment to serving others; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety, along with healthcare facilities across our state, in recognizing the dedication of healthcare security and safety officers and the protection that they provide for patients and healthcare communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 9 through 15 2022 as

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

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	e at the Capitol in the	e City of Madison th	iis 16 th day of 3	Septembe
2022.				
TONY EVERS, Governor				
By the Governor:				
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