

WHEREAS; the safety of our state’s patients and 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 Wisconsinites and healthcare facilities 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 in our communities; 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, 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 our healthcare communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 10 through 16, 2021, 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 at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State