

WHEREAS; Wisconsin state law requires drivers of vehicles to slow down and move over when encountering authorized emergency vehicles and prohibits the endangerment of workers in an emergency response zone; and

WHEREAS; emergency responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel, as well as public service utility workers, highway crews, and tow operators, conduct valuable work on roadways across the state at all hours of the day and night, in adverse weather conditions, and in otherwise dangerous roadside environments; and

WHEREAS; road workers, incident responders, and disabled vehicles and their passengers are often stationed dangerously close to passing vehicles, placing them at risk of injury or death from a collision; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin reminds all drivers of their duty to drive safely and take every precaution to reduce the risk of secondary crashes, including by being aware of and following laws designed to provide a safety zone for workers on the side of roadways;

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

“SLOW DOWN, MOVE OVER” DAY

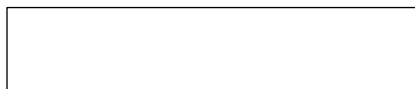
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

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 30th day of September 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State