WHEREAS; acupuncture and herbal medicine have a long, rich history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system, and have been used for thousands of years to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being; and

WHEREAS; practitioners of acupuncture and herbal medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism, and maintain these standards through education, credentialing, and personal commitment; and

WHEREAS; millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year, and it is vital that those in need of medical services understand the full realm of services available to them—including acupuncture and herbal medicine—and seek competent, professional care; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Society of Acupuncturists in bringing awareness to the progress and potential benefits of acupuncture and herbal medicine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2021, as

ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE 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 15th day of October 2021.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State