

WHEREAS; free and fair elections play an essential role in our democracy, and ensuring that every Wisconsinite can vote safely, securely, and without fear of intimidation is critically important to the well-being of our communities, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS; while we understand that election administration is never an easy responsibility, we acknowledge the unique and unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and how the work of our local clerks, election officials, poll workers, voter education groups, and postal service workers has been complicated; and

WHEREAS; especially with recent events calling the security, integrity, and character of our state elections into question, Election Hero Day provides Wisconsinites with the opportunity to honor our election heroes for their commitment to upholding Wisconsin's fair and free election process by promoting voter engagement, participation, and protection, ensuring voters have the information they need, and ensuring that every ballot is counted; and

WHEREAS; our election heroes never fail to display courage, flexibility, resilience, and dedication to facilitating safe, secure, and successful elections, even in the face of a global pandemic that presents additional risk and concern for health and safety; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all those who work tirelessly to protect the integrity of our electoral system and provide safe, secure, and accessible voting experiences for folks across our state and country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 1, 2021, as

## **ELECTION HERO 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State