

WHEREAS; every November, Military Family Month provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to honor the daily sacrifices, selfless contributions, and exceptional patriotism of military families across our state and throughout our country; and

WHEREAS; the nearly 1.6 million active-duty military family members in the United States form an important part of our country's military community, as more than half of all active-duty service members have a spouse and more than one-third have children; and

WHEREAS; military families are often required to spend extended periods of time away from their loved ones and to relocate frequently, sometimes through multiple deployments, all while maintaining household operations and providing support to the service members in their family; and

WHEREAS; by supporting military families, we can help to ensure that our service members are able focus on their important mission of serving our state and country, knowing their loved ones are cared for while they are away; and

WHEREAS; approximately 10,000 citizen soldiers and airmen serve in the Wisconsin National Guard, and the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs Service Member Support Division provides support for their families as well as other military families in our state; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins military families throughout our state in celebrating Military Family Month and in recognizing the ongoing contributions that military families make in support of their loved ones and in service to our country;

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

MILITARY FAMILY MONTH

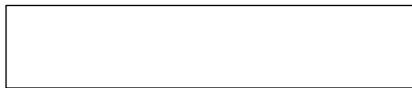
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 29th day of October 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State