

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

WHEREAS; while we understand that election administration is never an easy task, we acknowledge the unique and unprecedented effects of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on our electoral processes and how that complicates the work of our election officials, poll workers, voter education groups, and postal service workers; and

WHEREAS; Election Hero Day provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to honor our local election clerks, election staff, postal service workers, and poll workers—including the approximately 400 members of the Wisconsin National Guard mobilized to provide support this election day and hundreds of troops who have assisted during previous elections this year—for their commitment to promoting voter participation and protection, ensuring voters have the information they need, and ensuring all ballots are counted; and

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

WHEREAS; today, Wisconsinites express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the election heroes who have worked, and will continue to work, around the clock to ensure 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 2, 2020, 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 2nd day of November 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State