

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's emergency responders work tirelessly to save lives and keep our highways safe, responding to approximately 136,000 traffic crashes in Wisconsin every year; and

WHEREAS; at every crash scene, our state's emergency responders—representing fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and towing and transportation services—are at risk of being struck and injured, or even killed, in a secondary crash; and

WHEREAS; all drivers have a duty to drive safely and take every precaution to reduce the risk of secondary crashes, which includes following our state's Move Over Law, designed to provide a safety zone for workers on the side of roadways; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in encouraging all Wisconsinites to learn more about highway crash safety and to recognize the hard work of our state's emergency responders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 8 through 14, 2021, as

## **CRASH RESPONDER SAFETY WEEK**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State