

WHEREAS; every winter, severe weather and cold pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of folks across Wisconsin due to hazards such as overexertion, hypothermia, frostbite, traffic and recreational crashes, and carbon monoxide poisoning, which can result in injury or even death; and

WHEREAS; winter storms and weather conditions can result in significant damage to private property and public infrastructure and, on average, 43 Wisconsinites are killed and more than 4,100 are injured each winter season in motor vehicle crashes, during a time when roads are covered in ice, snow, or slush; and

WHEREAS; the hard work and dedication of our state's snowplow operators to clear our streets and highways is essential to keeping our state's residents safe and our economy operating throughout the winter months; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin reminds all Wisconsinites that education, planning, preparation, and taking reasonable precautions can help minimize the damaging or potentially fatal effects of winter and any possible hazards that might be encountered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 9 through 13, 2020, as

## **WINTER AWARENESS 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 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State