

WHEREAS; county and other municipal snowplow operators across Wisconsin provide a vital public service, often working long hours in severe weather to help ensure that motorists can access jobs, businesses, medical services, and recreational destinations throughout the winter season; and

WHEREAS; for over 100 years, a unique partnership between our 72 county highway departments has maintained our state's highway system during winter months, providing snow plowing, salting, and liquid applications; and

WHEREAS; these same counties work with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) year-round to take advantage of shared resources to establish best practices, test new tools, and develop new methods such as salt shed locations, brining techniques, and route optimization; and

WHEREAS; winter maintenance is about public safety, and snowplow drivers throughout our state work around the clock to clear nearly 115,000 miles of Wisconsin state and local roadways to ensure safe driving conditions every winter season; and

WHEREAS; as winter weather is ever changing and often unpredictable, dedicated snowplow drivers across our state often sacrifice their own family schedules to put the health and safety of our communities at the forefront; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins WisDOT in urging all Wisconsinites to exercise caution whenever encountering snowplows on the roadway and in celebrating the important work of our state's snowplow drivers and honoring their ongoing and invaluable contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 30, 2020, as

SNOWPLOW DRIVER APPRECIATION 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 25th day of November 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State