

WHEREAS; every two years, the Ryder Cup brings together 24 of the world's best golfers from across the United States and Europe to compete head-to-head in what has become one of the world's largest and most prestigious international sporting events; and

WHEREAS; this year, Wisconsin has the distinct honor of hosting the Ryder Cup for the first time in the competition's almost 100-year history, at the magnificent Whistling Straits Golf Course in Sheboygan, on the shores of Lake Michigan; and

WHEREAS; representing the United States at the Ryder Cup are Daniel Berger, Patrick Cantlay, Bryson DeChambeau, Harris English, Tony Finau, Dustin Johnson, Brooks Koepka, Collin Morikawa, Xander Schauffele, Scottie Scheffler, Jordan Spieth, and Justin Thomas; and

WHEREAS; supported by Fred Couples, Jim Furyk, Zach Johnson, Davis Love III, and Phil Mickelson as vice-captains, the captain of this year's U.S. Ryder Cup Team, Steve Stricker, is a three-time member of the U.S. Ryder Cup Team and Wisconsin native whose sportsmanship and distinction on and off the course represent the best our state has to offer; and

WHEREAS; the cast iron eagle sculpture on display at this year's Ryder Cup once topped the flagstaff above the Wisconsin State Capitol Building and has played a significant role in our state's history, having survived the infamous 1904 fire that destroyed much of the rest of the building; and

WHEREAS; over the past 50 years, this sculpture has inspired countless visitors to the Wisconsin Historical Society who have come face-to-face with the majestic icon, which symbolizes courage, strength, and victory; and

WHEREAS; on behalf of the state of Wisconsin, we hope that this symbol of our great state inspires the U.S. Ryder Cup Team to triumph and return the championship title to the United States, and we welcome all competitors, visitors, and fans to Wisconsin for this year's Ryder Cup;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 21 through 26, 2021, as

## **RYDER CUP DAYS**

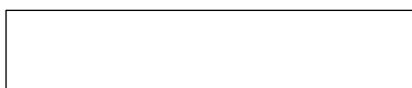
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State