STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; school counselors work to facilitate the academic, personal, social, and career development success of students in schools across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; school counselors in Wisconsin are committed to helping students of all ages and abilities explore their strengths, interests, and talents, encouraging them to harness their capabilities and reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS; collaborating with students, family members, teachers, and other educators, school counselors help students identify and pursue their areas of interest, set realistic goals, cultivate a sense of personal responsibility and purpose, and further their educational, personal, and social growth; and

WHEREAS; school counselors also play an integral role in advocating for and responding to the needs of students and promoting social, emotional, and mental well-being in schools; and

WHEREAS; comprehensive school counseling programs are an essential part of any educational environment that enables all students to succeed inside and outside the classroom, and school counselors are always seeking to identify and utilize community resources that can complement and enhance these programs; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins students, families, educators, and administrators in celebrating the unique and important role that school counselors play in encouraging and empowering students in school districts across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,

do hereby proclaim February 2 – 6, 2026, as

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING 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 16th day of January 2026.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State