

WHEREAS; the national Journalism Education Association, founded in 1924, is celebrating 100 years of supporting student journalists and advisers in Wisconsin and nationwide; and

WHEREAS; scholastic journalism refers to educational programs that aid in teaching students about the operation, prevalence, and importance of the news, often through school newspapers, yearbooks, podcasts, and more; and

WHEREAS; this year's Scholastic Journalism Week theme is "Here to Stay," which reflects on the last century of students and advisers who have produced remarkable journalism and highlighted the vast and valuable nature of scholastic journalism from both inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS; scholastic journalism educators make learning possible by fostering positive, supportive, and inclusive environments where all students can reach their full potential, which is central to cultivating honest, passionate, and informed journalism; and

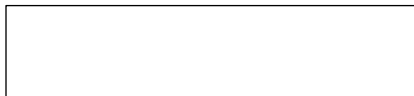
WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to scholastic journalism education and joins all Wisconsinites in thanking educators and advisers across the state for the important work they do to support their students and communities each and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 19 through 23 2024 as

SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM 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 17th day of January 2024.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State