WHEREAS; what is best for kids is what is best for the state, which means ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality public education; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators go above and beyond daily to ensure students have the tools, resources, and support to be successful both in and out of the classroom, often acting not only as a teacher but a needed friend, counselor, and advocate; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators make learning possible by fostering positive, supportive, and inclusive environments where students of all ages, backgrounds, identities, and abilities can reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators work tirelessly to open students' minds to new ideas, encourage them to think critically, inspire them to dream big, and teach them to be good people and good Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators deserve respect and admiration for the heroic work they do to meet the needs of their students, support families, and uplift their communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin thanks educators across the state for the work they do on behalf of Wisconsin's kids and families every day and reaffirms its commitment to fighting for meaningful investments in Wisconsin's kids and schools so educators have the support and resources needed to do their important work and to respecting and celebrating Wisconsin's educators every week of the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 6 through 10 2024 as

TEACHER APPRECIATION 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 2nd day of May 2024.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State