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, regardless of their ZIP code or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS; educators work daily to see that students have the tools and resources they need to not only thrive in school but feel safe and supported in and out of the classroom; 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; 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; on a daily basis, educators go above and beyond to meet the needs of their students, make their schools productive learning environments, and help make their communities stronger; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to fighting for meaningful investments in Wisconsin's kids, educators, and schools and joins all Wisconsinites in thanking educators throughout the state for the work they do to support their students and their communities each and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 8 through 12 2023 as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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

of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 19 th day of May 2023.	
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	٦
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary	y of State