

WHEREAS; chemistry provides knowledge and tools for understanding the composition, structure, and transformations of matter that support advances in agriculture, energy, environmental protection, medicine, materials science, and more sustainable technologies and practices; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s chemistry educators in schools, technical colleges, and universities support students in using scientific evidence and models to understand the material world; and

WHEREAS; strong chemistry education supports Wisconsin’s long tradition of scientific discovery and innovation and reflects the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea, which holds that knowledge generated through education and research should benefit people throughout the state; and

WHEREAS; the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education is one of the premier gatherings dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of chemistry through the sharing of research, instructional strategies, and educational resources; and

WHEREAS; the University of Wisconsin-Madison will host the 2026 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, welcoming educators from across the United States and around the globe to Wisconsin to exchange ideas and strengthen chemistry education; and

WHEREAS; recognizing Chemistry Education Week highlights the contributions of chemistry educators and the importance of chemistry education for students, educators, and communities across the state, working together to address scientific, technological, and sustainability challenges; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the contributions of chemistry educators and the role of chemistry education in supporting discovery, innovation, and the development of a more sustainable future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 26 through August 1 2026 as

CHEMISTRY EDUCATION 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 24th day of June 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State