WHEREAS; school principals handle a wide range of responsibilities that include managing budgets, ensuring the smooth operation of school programs and facilities, and creating a positive school climate that is inviting and inclusive to all students, families, and community members; and

WHEREAS; school principals are also responsible for ensuring that all students feel safe and supported at school and are instrumental partners in Wisconsin's efforts to build an education system that works for students of all identities, abilities, incomes, and ZIP codes; and

WHEREAS; as instructional leaders, school principals work collaboratively with educators and support professionals to maintain high standards for teaching and learning, set performance goals that drive continuous improvement, and support and guide educators and staff in their work; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing and honoring the school principals and assistant principals across the state who work to actualize the potential of all of Wisconsin's learners and ensure student readiness for higher education, future jobs and careers, and productive engagement in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

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 th of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 25th day of Se 2023.	
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State	