WHEREAS; technology facilitates economic development, the exchange of information, and solutions to some of the most pressing issues facing the world today; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is committed to creating an innovative, equitable, and inclusive technology ecosystem and is ready to pursue and advance solutions that will ensure all Wisconsinites benefit from a dynamic, growing economy with the adoption of new, transformative technology; and

WHEREAS; equitable technology solutions in the classroom can provide students of all backgrounds with accessible information, accelerated learning, and opportunities to establish strong career trajectories from an early age and reduce barriers to employment; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to investing in education and technical training at every level, developing the workforce, tailoring programming to the needs of employers and prospective employees, and putting forward solutions to train and upskill Wisconsinites to fill family-sustaining jobs across the state, including in the ever-growing, ever-important technology industry; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins companies and organizations across the technology sector, including Jet Constellations and the Milky Way Tech Hub in Milwaukee, in recognizing the state's role in advancing innovative technology solutions and in celebrating the strength and potential of Wisconsin's technology sector;

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

WISCONSIN TECH 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 the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 15th day of September 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State