WHEREAS; school principals are responsible for a wide range of duties, including managing budgets, ensuring the smooth operation of school programs and facilities, and cultivating a positive school culture that is welcoming of all students, families, and community members; and

WHEREAS; as instructional leaders, school principals also work collaboratively with educators, educational-support professionals, faculty, staff, students, and families to maintain high standards for teaching, learning, and growing, while setting performance goals that drive continuous improvement for the entire educational institution; and

WHEREAS; paramount to their role, school principals are responsible for ensuring that all students feel safe and supported at school and are instrumental partners in Wisconsin's efforts to ensure that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality public education, regardless of their ZIP code; 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 2026 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 the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State