WHEREAS; the work of scientists and science-related professionals, including healthcare workers and educators, is essential to the health, safety, and security of all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; science-related jobs support Wisconsinites' quality of life and the state's economy, and like many sectors, there is a current workforce need for more people to join these professions; and

WHEREAS; from global pandemics to mitigating climate change, science helps to address the pressing challenges facing the world today; and

WHEREAS; science engages students in meaningful learning, helping them to think critically and problem-solve while exciting their imagination; and

WHEREAS; in 2025, more than 53,000 Wisconsinites participated in the Wisconsin Science Festival, and this year's festival continues the tradition of providing people across the state with the opportunity to engage in science within their communities; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin encourages all Wisconsinites to embrace science and participate in the many activities and opportunities available statewide through the Wisconsin Science Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 15 through 25 2026 as

WISCONSIN SCIENCE 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 September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State