

WHEREAS; speculative poetry is a genre of poetry that draws from science fiction, horror, and other fantasy genres; and

WHEREAS; Speculative Poetry Month was established to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of speculative poets and the interesting and diverse perspectives they bring to poetry; and

WHEREAS; speculative poetry has produced some of the nation’s most prominent creative artists, performances, works of literature, and exhibitions, and Wisconsin is home to nationally and internationally recognized speculative poets and numerous speculative poetry events for poets to share their work; and

WHEREAS; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins speculative poets and all who enjoy the genre throughout the state in recognizing the importance of speculative poetry and how it has contributed to the creative spirit of Wisconsin;

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

SPECULATIVE POETRY 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 20th day of October 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State