WHEREAS; certified public accountants (CPAs) play an important role in ensuring the fiscal health and well-being of individuals, families, businesses, and institutions across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; charged with providing accounting and auditing services, management advisory services, individual and corporate tax assistance, financial planning, as well as litigation and forensic consulting, CPAs are essential to the vitality and prosperity of the state; and

WHEREAS; by maintaining and enhancing their skills through continuing professional education, CPAs uphold high standards of ethics, professionalism, and knowledge; and

WHEREAS; CPAs in Wisconsin use their unique knowledge and expertise to provide reliable financial counsel that protects and promotes the prosperity of businesses, the stability of government operations, the success of higher education institutions, and the confidence of investors throughout the country; and

WHEREAS; as the demand for skilled CPAs continues to grow, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of encouraging the state's youth and young adults to pursue careers in accounting, which offer diverse opportunities for professional growth and development; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all certified public accountants and organizations, including the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants, for their commitment to the fiscal health of the state and their work to support individuals, communities, and businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 2026 as

ACCOUNTING CAREERS 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 22nd day of October 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State