WHEREAS; career development programs fuel the state's economy by both providing advancement pathways for current employees at businesses across Wisconsin and equipping youth with workforce skills to jumpstart their futures; and

WHEREAS; comprehensive career development services are available throughout Wisconsin, including at job centers, partnerships with public libraries, online at JobCenterofWisconsin.com, job fairs at schools, and other community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) operates numerous workforce training programs that provide opportunities for training and employment in high-growth industries, including youth and registered apprenticeships, certified pre-apprenticeships, and programs serving veterans and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS; the historic Workforce Solutions Initiative has served well over 130,000 Wisconsinites to date by addressing Wisconsin's workforce needs and supporting innovative recovery efforts by tackling barriers to workforce participation and expanding training and education opportunities; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has seen five consecutive years of record-high participation in youth apprenticeship and four consecutive years of record-high participation in registered apprenticeship, reflecting the success of innovative training and career pathways programs across the state; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins DWD and partners throughout Wisconsin in promoting career development across the state and celebrating its importance to the state's overall economic prosperity;

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

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT 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 29th day of October 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State