WHEREAS; kids' mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and kids learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS; school psychologists support the academic, social, emotional, mental, and behavioral health needs of students through evidence-based assessment, intervention, and consultation; and

WHEREAS; school psychologists in Wisconsin work to implement professional practices that are data-driven and culturally responsive to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS; by partnering with families, educators, school administrators, and other professionals, school psychologists create safe, healthy, equitable, and supportive learning environments that strengthen students' connections between home, school, and their community; and

WHEREAS; school psychologists are specially trained to utilize informed decision-making, ensuring that their skills, knowledge, and professional practices reflect an understanding of each student's individual needs and promote effective services and support for all students, families, and schools; and

WHEREAS; there is a shortage of school psychologists in the United States, and the state of Wisconsin is dedicated to bolstering the mental health system and doing what's best for kids, including making sure students have access to the services and support that they need in school, particularly where mental health is concerned; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations across the state and country in thanking school psychologists for the important work they do to promote the academic, social, emotional, and personal success of Wisconsin's students so they can be their best and fullest selves both in and out of the classroom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 9 through 13 2026 as

NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY 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 30th day of October 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State