WHEREAS; American Education Week presents communities nationwide with the opportunity to celebrate public education in the United States and honor the tireless efforts of educators, staff, researchers, advocates, and volunteers in the field of education; and

WHEREAS; education has facilitated some of the greatest advancements humankind has ever known and continues to provide a foundation for engaged and informed voters, community members, and leaders to the benefit of the nation's democracy; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is home to dedicated educators, staff, and administrators who are committed to making a difference in the lives of kids across the state each day, including the students enrolled in Wisconsin's public schools; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to building an education system that works for every student regardless of ZIP code, grade level, identity, or income and to expanding practices that adapt to the needs of students, educators, and administrators in every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated agencies, individuals, organizations, and advocates throughout the state in working to expand access to high-quality public education and in honoring all those whose work in the education field inspires, empowers, and supports Wisconsin's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 18 through 22 2024 as

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have become over my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State

•	at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of Novembe
2024.	
TONY EVERS, Governor	
By the Governor:	
SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary	of State