

WHEREAS; computer technology has become an integral part of culture today, changing how people interact with each other and the world around them, transforming industries and fields of commerce, driving innovation, and bolstering productivity in many economic sectors; and

WHEREAS; Computer Science Education Week is celebrated during the second week of December in honor of Grace Murray Hopper, who was one of the first women in the field of computer science, laying the foundation for many subsequent advancements in computer technology, and whose birthday was December 9, 1906; and

WHEREAS; by participating in high-quality computer science activities through age-appropriate curricula, work shadowing, and educational scholarships, Wisconsin students can learn about opportunities in the burgeoning computer science industry and develop critical thinking skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to expanding opportunities for participation in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, which includes access to qualified computer science educators and technology in schools; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins computer science students, educators, programmers, developers, and other professionals in celebrating Computer Science Education Week and thanks them for their ongoing contributions to the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim December 4 through 10 2023 as

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION 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 3rd day of November 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State