

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that what is best for our kids is what is best for our state, which means ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality public education, regardless of their ZIP code; and

WHEREAS; recognized annually, We Love Our Public Schools Week is a time to celebrate our public schools, honor all those who work in our public schools, and promote the principle that public education is a pillar of our democracy and vital for our future; and

WHEREAS; the heart of many Wisconsin communities is their public school district, as public schools keep American democracy and civil society alive by educating our kids, inspiring our future leaders, and laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS; the need for quality public education should be a nonpartisan issue as public education is delineated as a right in Wisconsin under Article X, Section 3 of our state's constitution, and our public education system requires the support and investment of our state and local elected officials to provide ample funding and foster strong educational outcomes for all students; and

WHEREAS; as communities across our state continue to face the unprecedented challenges of the coronavirus pandemic, we have seen our public schools step up to provide safe environments for all students and educators, working to meet their needs inside and outside of the classroom, which includes ensuring every student in Wisconsin has access to nutritious food, learning devices, high-speed internet access, and the tools they need to be successful, all of which are crucial to their ability to learn and grow; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in honoring and celebrating the success and achievements of students and educators in public schools across our state, both in ordinary times and under the extraordinary circumstances of the past two years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 21 through 25, 2022, as

WE LOVE OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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 4th day of February 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State