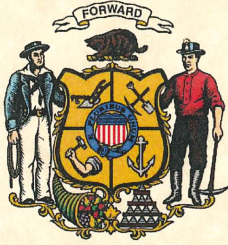


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; the celebration of School Social Worker Week highlights the crucial role school social workers play in the lives of students and families in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; there is an increasing need for schools to promote their social work programs to improve students' chances for academic success by dealing with their emotional, physical, and environmental needs; and

WHEREAS; school social workers are mental health experts who provide leadership and guidance for students who are facing poverty, disabilities, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, divorce, the loss of a loved one, and other obstacles that hinder learning and growing as individuals; and

WHEREAS; school social workers in the State of Wisconsin are highly qualified professionals who strive to create a positive school environment as well as vital partnerships among the families, schools, and local communities in order to foster academic success for our students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the week of March 2 – 6, 2020, as

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.



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
24th day of February 2020.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State