

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that supporting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education is vital to the intellectual and economic future of our state; and

WHEREAS; Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is a nationwide nonprofit focused on forging pathways between STEM students and real-world experiences and challenges; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, PLTW schools and business partners are working to address the needs of our state's workforce while empowering the next generation of collaborative problem solvers, critical thinkers, innovators, and entrepreneurs, and have made critical efforts to close the gap between the number of STEM-field college graduates and the number of skilled workers needed in STEM industries; and

WHEREAS; every year, PLTW Week in Wisconsin serves as an opportunity to engage STEM-centered organizations, businesses, and educational institutions, support STEM students in cities and municipalities across our state, and inspire parents, educators, and businesses to focus on PLTW programming and STEM education in our schools; and


WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins PLTW schools and business partners, along with all Wisconsinites, in celebrating the hard work of our state's STEM students over the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 12 through 16, 2021, as

## **PROJECT LEAD THE WAY 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State