STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, through Wisconsin’s Project Lead the Way (PLTW), more than 470 schools and business partners have made critical efforts to close the disparity between the number of STEM-field college graduates and the number of skilled workers needed in STEM industries; and

WHEREAS, “Project Lead the Way Week” in Wisconsin is a statewide, collaborative project, with an aim to involve numerous STEM-centered organizations, businesses, and education institutions in cities and municipalities across our state; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin schools and businesses are working to address the needs of the Wisconsin workforce and build a state of collaborative problem solvers, critical thinkers, innovators, and entrepreneurs by reforming our State’s educational system, instilling high expectations for all students, and inspiring intellectual curiosity; and

WHEREAS, this PLTW Week, the State of Wisconsin joins parents, principals, teachers, superintendents, and businesses across our State in encouraging a focus on PLTW programming and STEM education in our schools, and in celebrating the accomplishments of Wisconsin students in the STEM areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 13 – 17, 2020, 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 30th day of March 2020.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State