WHEREAS, ensuring access to a well-rounded education, which includes instruction on financial literacy, to every child in Wisconsin is an essential investment in our state’s future; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin recognizes the importance of financial education from an early age on forming lifetime habits of saving, using credit wisely, and demonstrating fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, such education provides a strong foundation upon which our state’s kids can grow into financially independent adults; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Bankers Foundation has developed a program called Reading Raises Interest to encourage students to read, set goals, and save money; and

WHEREAS, last April, Wisconsin bank volunteers educated more than 12,000 students about money through interactive presentations, activities, and reading; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin bank volunteers serve on the Governor’s Council on Financial Literacy, which is charged with improving Wisconsin’s financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin encourages parents, educators, and community volunteers to continue instilling in our kids the value of making smart financial decisions and providing them with good role models in handling their own finances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2020, as

Wisconsin Teach Children to Save Day

in 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 21st day of April 2020.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS L. FOLLETTE
Secretary of State