STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has long been the preeminent leader in workforce programming, known for delivering the nation's first Worker's Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, and Apprenticeship programs; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s workforce development system is efficient and innovative, aiming to effectively help workers find family-sustaining jobs, earn transferable skills and recognized credentials, and assist businesses recruit, hire, and retain skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, increased investments in the quality of Wisconsin communities, such as educational systems, transportation infrastructure, broadband technology, and clean drinking water shall position Wisconsin well for the retention and recruitment of a talented, diverse workforce for many generations into the future; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Workforce Development is working with its fellow state agencies and community partners to help individuals overcome barriers to obtaining living-wage employment and to ensure all workers can cover their basic needs and invest in their future; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s workforce development system remains responsive and forward-looking, inclusive and adaptable, to advocate for the protection and economic advancement of all Wisconsin workers, employers, and job seekers to build a Wisconsin economy that works for all of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2019 as

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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 26th day of August 2019.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
Secretary of State