

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that education is the cornerstone of our society, providing the groundwork for all cultural, social, and technological advancements and change; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators—past, present, and future—play an essential role in shaping the future of our state, nurturing the abilities and encouraging the achievements of students of all ages; and

WHEREAS; retired educators continue to use their talents and expertise as volunteers, offering valuable services and support to their schools and communities, and continuing to inspire generations of students; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association (WREA), is an issue-driven organization dedicated to safeguarding the Wisconsin Retirement System, preserving public education, and supporting public school educators across our state; and

WHEREAS; this week, as we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the WREA, the state of Wisconsin recognizes retired educators across our state for their contributions to the exceptional quality of education in Wisconsin and for their support of our educational systems, students, and educators, especially over the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 27 through October 1, 2021, as

## **WISCONSIN RETIRED EDUCATORS' 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State