## STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; school leadership along with classroom instruction are vital factors that contribute to the success of Wisconsin's students; and

WHEREAS; school principals handle a wide range of responsibilities that include creating a positive school climate that is inviting and inclusive to students, families, and the community, managing budgets, and ensuring the smooth operation of school programs and facilities; and

WHEREAS; school principals are on the front lines of ensuring all students feel safe and supported at school, and are instrumental partners in the state of Wisconsin's efforts to build an education system that works for all students, regardless of their age, identity, income level, or ability status; and

WHEREAS; as instructional leaders, school principals work collaboratively with teachers to maintain high standards for teaching and learning, set performance goals that drive continuous improvement, and support and guide educators and staff in their work; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins educational advocacy groups throughout our state and country in designating October as National Principals Month; and

WHEREAS; National Principals Month provides the opportunity to honor and recognize the contributions of school principals and assistant principals that help to actualize the potential of all of Wisconsin's learners and ensure student readiness ahead of college, careers, and the responsibilities of citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2019 as

## NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

throughout the state of Whensin 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State