

WHEREAS; school leadership and 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 managing budgets, ensuring the smooth operation of school programs and facilities, and creating a positive school climate that is inviting and inclusive to students, families, and the community; and

WHEREAS; school principals are also responsible for ensuring that all students feel safe and supported at school, and are instrumental partners in our state's efforts to build an education system that works for all students, regardless of their age, identity, income level, ability status, or ZIP code; and

WHEREAS; as instructional leaders, school principals work collaboratively with educators 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; with the emergence of the Delta variant, it has become clear that the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to present challenges in schools as we move into this new academic year, and we commend school principals across our state for their unwavering flexibility, resilience, and commitment to ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality education; and

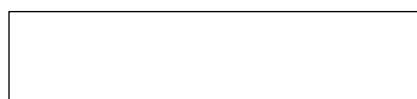
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing and honoring the school principals and assistant principals across our state who work to actualize the potential of all of Wisconsin's learners and ensure student readiness for higher education, future jobs and careers, and productive engagement in their communities;

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

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

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 September 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State