

WHEREAS; technology facilitates economic development, the exchange of information, and solutions to some of the most pressing issues facing the world today; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's technology sector is essential to the economy, employing more than 137,000 workers—which account for nearly five percent of the state's total workforce—and contributing nearly \$20 billion in economic activity in the state, according to a 2022 report from the Computing Technology Industry Association; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is committed to creating an innovative, equitable, and inclusive technology ecosystem; and

WHEREAS; equitable technology solutions in the classroom can provide students of all backgrounds with accessible information, accelerated learning, and opportunities to establish strong career trajectories from an early age; and


WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins companies and organizations across the technology sector, including Jet Constellations and the Milky Way Tech Hub in Milwaukee, in recognizing the state's role in advancing innovative technology solutions, in celebrating the strength and potential of Wisconsin's technology sector, and in working towards the inclusion of people of all backgrounds in the future of the technology industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2022 as

WISCONSIN TECH 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 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State