STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, school boards are locally elected to serve their communities with the mission of preparing all students for success in higher education, careers, and responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, school board members are elected officials who represent the interest of both students and taxpayers, and whose position carries significant responsibility to the community, students, district employees, and fellow board members; and

WHEREAS, school boards are empowered and charged with responsibility for the educational experience of students enrolled in the district, as well as the oversight of the district’s employees, finances, operations, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, school boards work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to make the state of Wisconsin’s vision of a public school system that works for every student a reality; and

WHEREAS, school boards are important advocates for public education and are essential partners in the state of Wisconsin’s efforts to level the playing field for every kid, close the opportunity gap in public education, improve student achievement, and foster economic development in communities around the state; and

WHEREAS, School Board Week provides the opportunity for all Wisconsinites to honor the efforts school board members throughout the state have made in service to students of all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2019, as

SCHOOL BOARD WEEK

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 23rd day of September 2019.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State