

WHEREAS; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, and that means supporting individuals, families, organizations, and institutions that are dedicated to creating a world that protects and cares for children; and

WHEREAS; throughout the history of the United States, there has been a strong relationship between women's organizations and child welfare, with women's groups—including the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)—playing a critical role in the passage of the first child labor laws and helping to establish countless libraries and educational programs that continue serve kids in Wisconsin and across the country to this day, among other endeavors; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the GFWC, its more than 1,000 members statewide, and other community organizations around the state in acknowledging the importance of advocating on behalf of kids and working towards a world that is safe, supportive, and equitable and where every kid can lead their fullest life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 23 through 29 2022 as

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN WEEK

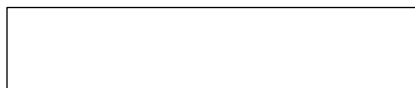
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

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 4th day of November 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State