

WHEREAS; career development services contribute to Wisconsin's economic prosperity by preparing youth to enter the workforce and by helping workers employed at businesses across the state pursue career advancement opportunities; and

WHEREAS; comprehensive career development services are available throughout the state of Wisconsin, including through job centers operated by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the state's online labor exchange, Job Center of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; DWD operates numerous workforce training programs that provide opportunities for training and employment in high-growth industries, including youth apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, and programs serving veterans and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, DWD has also invested in connecting justice-involved individuals with opportunities to develop their skills to enter and succeed in rewarding careers upon their release; and

WHEREAS; as part of a more than \$150 million investment, DWD and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation administer the Worker Connection Program, the Worker Advancement Initiative, and the Workforce Innovation Grant Program to help address post-pandemic workforce needs and bolster local solutions to the workforce challenges facing the state; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins DWD and partners throughout Wisconsin in promoting career development across the state and celebrating its importance to the state's overall economic prosperity and long-term success;

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

## **NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State