WHEREAS; school psychologists work to support the academic, social-emotional, and mental and behavioral health needs of students through evidence-based assessment, intervention, and consultation; and

WHEREAS; school psychologists in Wisconsin work to implement professional practices that are data-driven and culturally relevant to meet community needs; and

WHEREAS; by partnering with families, educators, school administrators, and other professionals school psychologists can create safe, healthy, equitable, and supportive learning environments that strengthen students’ connections between home, school, and the community; and

WHEREAS; school psychologists strive to ensure that their knowledge, skills, and professional practices reflect understanding and respect for diversity, and promote effective services, advocacy, and social justice for all students, families, and schools; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations across our state and country, including the National Association of School Psychologists and the Wisconsin School Psychologists Association, in celebrating the impact that school psychologists have on the lives of students, their families, and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 8 through 12, 2021, as

NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY 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 22nd day of October 2021.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State