

WHEREAS; since it was first observed in 1921, American Education Week has presented communities nationwide with the opportunity to celebrate public education in the United States and honor the tireless efforts of educators, staff, researchers, advocates, and volunteers in the education field; and

WHEREAS; education has facilitated some of the greatest advancements humankind has ever known and continues to provide a foundation for the nation's democracy; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is home to dedicated educators, staff, and administrators who are committed to making a difference in the lives of kids across the state each and every day, including the more than 829,000 students enrolled in Wisconsin's public schools; and

WHEREAS; what is best for our kids is what is best for the state, which means ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality public education that enables them to achieve their full potential, regardless of age, identity, income, or ZIP code; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to building an education system that works for every student and to expanding practices that adapt to the needs of students, educators, and administrators in every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins DPI, along with dedicated individuals, organizations, and advocates throughout the state, in working to expand access to high-quality public education and in honoring all those whose work in the education field inspires, empowers, and supports Wisconsin's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 14 through 18 2022 as

## **AMERICAN EDUCATION 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State