

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 our 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 our state's online labor exchange, JobCenterofWisconsin.com; and

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

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

WHEREAS; as part of our state's historic \$130 million investment to address post-pandemic workforce needs, DWD and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation are implementing three new programs—the Worker Connection Program, the Worker Advancement Initiative, and the Workforce Innovation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins DWD and partners in promoting career development in our state and celebrating its importance to our state's overall economic recovery and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 17, 2021, as

CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY

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 15th day of November 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State