Proclamation

WHEREAS, American Education Week has been celebrated nationwide since 1921, presenting an opportunity for communities across our country to celebrate public education and the tireless work of researchers, educators, staff, advocates, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, education has facilitated some of the greatest advancements humankind has ever known and provides the foundation of our nation’s democracy, informing individual autonomy as well as an engaged and informed citizenry; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 860,000 Wisconsin students enrolled in school across the state, and nearly 150,000 teachers, staff, and administrators who dedicate themselves to making a difference in the lives of generations of Wisconsin kids; and

WHEREAS, every kid deserves access to a high-quality, culturally-responsive education that enables them to reach their fullest potential, regardless of their age, identity, economic status, or zip code; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction are committed to building an education infrastructure that works for every student and to expanding practices that adapt to the needs of students, educators, and administrators in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals, organizations, and advocates across our state this American Education Week to work together to improve the accessibility of high-quality education in Wisconsin, and to celebrate those whose work inspires, empowers, and supports Wisconsin’s kids;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 18 – 22, 2019, as AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 12th day of November 2019.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State