

WHEREAS; computer technology has become an integral part of lives around the world, transforming industries and creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science, and bolstering productivity in many economic sectors; and

WHEREAS; Computer Science Education Week is traditionally celebrated around the second week in December in honor of Grace Murray Hopper, one of the first women in the field of computer science who laid the foundation for many subsequent advancements in computer technology, whose birthday was December 9; and

WHEREAS; computer science has played a crucial role in transforming our society, and is now a burgeoning industry, as hundreds of thousands of open positions exist in the field across our country; and

WHEREAS; giving students the chance to participate in high-quality computer science activities through age-appropriate curricula, work shadowing, and educational scholarships exposes them to opportunities and instills critical thinking skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS; we reaffirm our commitment to expanding access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education to familiarize students with opportunities that include access to qualified computer science teachers and technology; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins individuals, educators, programmers, developers, and other computer science professionals in celebrating Computer Science Education Week, and thanks them for their ongoing contributions to our kids' education and the flourishing of our great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim December 7 through 13, 2020, as

COMPUTER SCIENCE 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 19th day of November 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State