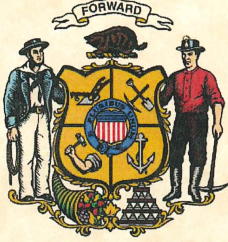


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

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 the week of December 9 – 15 in honor of Grace Murray Hopper's birthday, one of the first women in the field of computer science who laid the foundation for many subsequent advancements in computer technology; 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; the state of Wisconsin is committed 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; the state of Wisconsin joins individuals, educators, programmers, developers, and other computer science professionals in celebrating this year's Computer Science Education Week, and thanks them for their ongoing contributions to the flourishing of our great state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim December 9 – 15, 2019, as

COMPUTER SCIENCE 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 18th day of
November 2019.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State