WHEREAS, the Catholic Schools in Wisconsin and across the nation are celebrating Catholic Schools Week with the theme — "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 300 Catholic schools in Wisconsin provide religious-based education annually to nearly 61,000 students and their families; and

WHEREAS, National Catholic Schools Week has celebrated Catholic education in the U.S. since 1974, and the Catholic education landscape has nearly two centuries of history in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools endeavor to foster a learning environment emphasizing personal responsibility and community service for students, their families, and the surrounding communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2019-February 2, 2019, as

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of 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 28th Day of January 2019.

[Signature]
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

[Signature]
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State