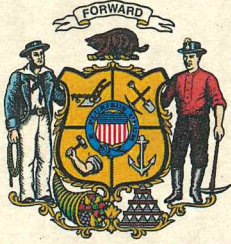


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; We Love our Public Schools week is celebrated annually each year and this year will be celebrated February 11 through February 15, 2019;

WHEREAS; We Love our Public Schools is a time to honor and celebrate public schools and acknowledge our educators who work to ensure that every kid receives a quality education; and

WHEREAS; the celebration of We Love our Public Schools week encourages all to support our public schools and promote the principle that public education is a pillar of our democracy and vital for our future; and

WHEREAS; public school districts in Wisconsin are the heart of many communities across our state; and

WHEREAS; our democracy and civil society depend upon a well-educated citizenry; and

WHEREAS; public schools ensure a thriving democracy by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

WHEREAS; our future success and posterity depend on public education that meets the needs of our children today and our communities and employers tomorrow; and

WHEREAS; fully funding our public schools at both the state and local level ensures strong educational outcomes for all students; and

WHEREAS; the countless accomplishments and talents of the more than 860,000 children attending Wisconsin's public schools deserve to be celebrated; and

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin expresses its gratitude to our dedicated school employees and elected school board members who devote their time and professional lives to educating our kids and promoting a better future of our children and our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the week of February 11-15, 2019 as

WE LOVE OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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 8th day of February, 2019.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State