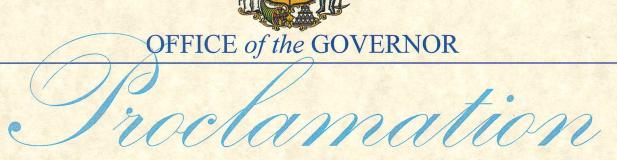
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WHEREAS; early adolescence is a time presenting some of the most significant physical, social, emotional, and intellectual changes for children between the ages of 10 and 15; and

WHEREAS; early adolescence offers opportunities for children to be challenged, learn, and develop; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that middle level students require school structures, teaching approaches, and high-quality educators who respond to their needs to succeed; and

WHEREAS; middle level educators teaching early adolescent learners bring a special understanding of and passion for this unique age group; and

WHEREAS; the combined efforts of parents, educators, community members, and organizations dedicated to middle level education benefit the children, the schools they attend, and ultimately the state of Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

## MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

By the Governor

DOUGLAS
Secretary of the

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR