

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the celebration of “School Social Worker Week” highlights the crucial role school social workers play in the lives of students and families in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; there is an increasing need for schools to promote their social work programs to improve students’ chances for academic success by dealing with their emotional, physical, and environmental needs; and

WHEREAS; school social workers are mental health experts who provide leadership and guidance for students who are facing poverty, disabilities, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, divorce, the loss of a loved one, and other obstacles that hinder learning and growing as individuals; and

WHEREAS; school social workers in the State of Wisconsin are highly qualified professionals who strive to create a positive school environment as well as vital partnerships among the families, schools, and local communities in order to foster academic success for our students;

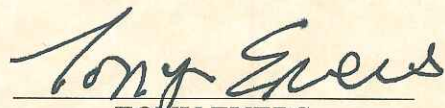
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of March 3–10, 2019 as

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER 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 February 2019.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State