WHEREAS, career and technical education develops Wisconsin students by providing core skills to students who are preparing for postsecondary education and career success; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is already a leader in career and technical education by providing strong supports and clear career paths through Academic and Career Planning and our flagship Youth and Registered Apprenticeship that are supported by strong Wisconsin Technical College program offerings and advanced by labor organizations to build a stronger workforce; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Governor Evers, Wisconsin will actively support career and technical education by aligning the programs and efforts of the Departments of Workforce Development and Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Technical College System; and

WHEREAS, through innovative collaborations among these and other agencies, we will provide high school students with the tools they need to identify the proper training programs and education paths that result in gainful, family supporting employment in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, by working together utilizing these proven programs, along with future efforts to further solidify Wisconsin's status as a national leader in providing strong career and technical education options to our students, we will empower Wisconsin's workforce and improve the quality of life for all Wisconsinites across our great state.

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

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

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 24th day of January 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State