WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

Whereas The National School Lunch Program plays an important role in helping to ensure that every child in the nation starts school ready to learn, because a hungry or undernourished child is less likely to be an eager and attentive student; and

Whereas The National School Lunch Program has demonstrated a national commitment to the promotion of our children's health and well-being, allowing children to concentrate on graduating with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace or toward further studies, a primary goal of Every Child a Graduate; and

Whereas In Wisconsin, more than 2,500 public and private schools serve about 519,000 lunches each school day; and

Whereas The success of this effort is due largely to resourceful and creative local food service administrators, managers, and staff working in cooperation with parents, teachers, community groups, government personnel, and students; and

Whereas In recognition of the contribution of the National School Lunch Program, Congress has designated the week beginning with the second Sunday in October of each year as National School Lunch Week and has requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for an appropriate observance;

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim October 13-17, 2014, as

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.

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Tony Evers

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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