

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit education association representing the largest business career student organization in the world with a quarter million students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields; and

*Whereas*, FBLA-PBL functions as an integral part of the instructional program of the business education curriculum in secondary schools to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary for college and career success through career and technical education, which fosters productivity in business and industry contributing to our leadership in the national and international marketplace; and

*Whereas*, FBLA-PBL members, advisers, state officers, alumni, and sponsors be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future by preparing students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences; and

*Whereas*, the FBLA-PBL theme of *Aspire* for the 2020-2021 school year celebrates the integral role this career and technical student organization provides to middle level, high school and collegiate students, and the opportunities for communities to embrace the motto *Service, Education, and Progress* in their daily lives by making connections between school and careers while understanding the realities of the contemporary business world;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim the week of February 14-21, 2021, FBLA-PBL Week a time to honor those inspiring and preparing Wisconsin's next generation to be community-minded business leaders.

**FBLA-PBL Week**  
*"Aspire"*

February 14-21, 2021

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor". Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent