the National FFA Organization has designated February 18-25, 2017, as FFA Week; and

FFA and agriculture education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

FFA and agricultural education ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

the FFA motto, “learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve,” gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation; and

career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential life satisfaction; and

members, advisors, state officers, alumni, sponsors and staff of the Wisconsin Association of FFA be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future of the agriculture industry in the State of Wisconsin;

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 18-25, 2017, as

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in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.