

# Proclamation

*Whereas* the National School Lunch Program plays an important role in helping to ensure that every child in the nation is 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 a demonstrated commitment to our children's health and well-being, serving nutritious meals that are balanced for vitamins and calories which supports healthy eating patterns; and

*Whereas* in Wisconsin, over 2,400 public and private schools participate in the National School Lunch Program and serve 470,000 lunches each school day, directly supporting Wisconsin's Every Child a Graduate agenda; 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;

*Therefore, be it resolved that* October 15-19, 2018, be proclaimed as National School Lunch Week, a time to celebrate the importance of a program that helps keep students nourished so they can learn.

## National School Lunch Week

*School Lunch: Lots 2 Love*

October 15-19, 2018



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