Whereas school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

Whereas school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to college and career readiness; and

Whereas school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, social, emotional, and personal growth of their children; and

Whereas school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

Whereas school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

Whereas comprehensive school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

Therefore, be it resolved that February 4-8, 2019, be declared National School Counseling Week; a time to support, recognize, and thank the school counselors supporting Wisconsin students.