

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

Whereas Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) 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 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 members, advisers, state officers, alumni, and sponsors be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future by bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

Whereas The FBLA theme of *Legacy of Leadership* for the 2016-2017 school year celebrates their seventy-fifth national anniversary providing opportunities for members 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, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim February 5-11, 2017, as

FBLA WEEK

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



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

