## STATE of WISCONSIN



Proclamation

WHEREAS; technology facilitates economic development, the exchange of information, and solutions to some of the most pressing issues facing our world today; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's technology sector is essential to our economy and, having grown by over 44,000 new jobs over the past decade, technology workers now account for more than seven percent of our state's total workforce; and

WHEREAS; our state is committed to creating an innovative, equitable, and inclusive technology ecosystem, and we recognize that equitable technology solutions in the classroom can provide students of all backgrounds with accessible information, accelerated learning, and opportunities to establish strong career trajectories from an early age; and

WHEREAS; based in Milwaukee, Jet Constellations is a software company that provides technology solutions in the medical, financial, and social responsibility industries, and is dedicated to transforming Milwaukee by celebrating diversity in the technology industry, spurring economic inclusion, and developing sustainable solutions for racial wealth and achievement gaps in the city through their Milky Way Tech Hub initiative; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins companies and organizations across the technology sector, including Jet Constellations and the Milky Way Tech Hub, in recognizing our state's role in advancing innovative technology solutions and in working towards the inclusion of people of all backgrounds in the future of the technology industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

## **WISCONSIN TECH MONTH**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR