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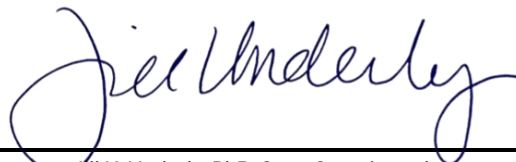
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK

- WHEREAS: Computing technology has become an essential skill in today's world, impacting nearly every aspect of our lives, from creating new fields of commerce to driving innovation in all fields of science, and strengthening productivity in many economic sections; and
- WHEREAS: Computer science education provides students with the critical thinking, problem-solving, and computational skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century workforce; and
- WHEREAS: Computer science education promotes innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship while fostering diversity and the inclusion of all backgrounds, and also empowering individuals to develop solutions to real-world problems and contribute to technological advancements; and
- WHEREAS: The state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to educating students, teachers, parents, caregivers, and the general public about the crucial role that computer science plays in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and
- WHEREAS: Computer Science Education Week is celebrated during the second week of December, in honor of Grace Murray Hopper, one of the first women in the field of computer science, who laid the foundation for many subsequent advancements in computer technology, and whose birthday was December 9; and
- WHEREAS: This week, the state of Wisconsin joins computer science students and educators, programmers and developers, and other professionals in celebrating Computer Science Education Week, and thanks them for their ongoing contributions to the prosperity of our great state;
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of December 4-10, 2023, Computer Science Education Week throughout the State of Wisconsin.

Proclaimed the week of December 4 - 10, 2023




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

