## STATE of WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

*Whereas*, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) 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-PBL functions as an integral part of the business education curriculum in secondary schools, helping students develop the skills and knowledge necessary for college and career success through career and technical education and fostering productivity in business and industry, which contributes to our leadership in the national and international marketplace; and

*Whereas*, FBLA-PBL members, advisors, state officers, alumni, and sponsors be commended for their dedication to developing leaders for the future by preparing students through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences to become community-minded business leaders in a global society; and

*Whereas,* FBLA-PBL theme of *Success Starts Here* for the 2021-22 school year celebrates the integral role that this career and technical student organization provides to middle school, high school, and collegiate students, and elevates opportunities for communities to embrace the motto *Service, Education, and Progress* by making connections between school and careers while understanding the realities of the contemporary business world.

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim in the state of Wisconsin,

## **FBLA Week**

Success Starts Here

February 13-19, 2022



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