

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, we are all responsible for the future we collectively create; all students with intellectual, academic, creative, leadership, and artistic gifts and talents are an often-untapped resource who must be appropriately identified, instructed, and supported so they, too, can help co-create our future; and

*Whereas*, just as giftedness comes in a variety of domains, it has no limits related to age; race, ethnicity, or national origin; economic status; sex, gender identity, or gender expression; sexual orientation; religion; multilingualism; or ability; and

*Whereas*, collaboration between students, families, school district staff, organizations, community members, and nations serves as the critical foundation for supporting every high-ability/high-potential child, every day; and

*Whereas*, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction joins the leadership of the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted, the Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth, the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, the Wisconsin Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Wisconsin RtI Center, and the Cooperative Educational Service Agencies as we work together to support Wisconsin's children with gifts and talents;

*Therefore*, be it resolved that, I, Dr. Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare in the state of Wisconsin,

## **Gifted Education Month**

*Leading the World into the Future*

October 1–31, 2021



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Underly".

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent