## STATE of WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## Proclamation

Whereas, nutritious meals at school are an essential part of the school day and significantly enhance the student learning environment, allowing children to concentrate on graduating with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in the workplace or toward further studies, a primary goal of Every Child a Graduate, College, and Career Ready; and

Whereas, school nutrition employees have worked tirelessly to provide tens of millions of nutritious meals to the children of Wisconsin in a time of need, uncertainty, and crisis; and

Whereas, school nutrition employees who prepare and serve school meals help nurture our children through their daily interaction and support during a pandemic with ever-evolving guidelines and circumstances; and

Whereas, school nutrition employees provide a caring, respectful school food service environment;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare Friday, May 7, 2021, School Lunch Hero Day, a day to celebrate the importance of professional staff helping to keep students nourished, so they may learn.

## **School Lunch Hero Day**

School Nutrition Employee Week Friday, May 7, 2021



Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent