



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2007 Wisconsin Act 22, declares a 7-day period that ends on November 11, as Veterans Recognition Week; and

WHEREAS, over 427,000 men and women currently living in Wisconsin have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, our veterans and their loved ones have made significant sacrifices on behalf of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women of Wisconsin who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces, and their families, have been and are vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the people of our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the youth of Wisconsin - our future leaders - understand the history of military action and the contribution and sacrifices of our veterans; and

WHEREAS, I encourage public and private employers across Wisconsin to thank and recognize their employees who are veterans and current service members including members of the Reserves and National Guard for their contributions to our nation; and

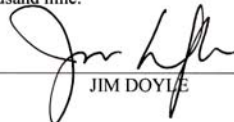
WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin has recognized the need to increase the understanding of the contributions of veterans among school-aged children and the citizens of Wisconsin,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 5 to November 11, 2009 as

VETERANS RECOGNITION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, for the purpose of encouraging all citizens to honor veterans and emphasizing the educational efforts directed at teaching students concerning the tremendous contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

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 first day of October in the year two thousand nine.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State