

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, trees are among Wisconsin's most beautiful natural resources because they bestow fine opportunities for aesthetic appreciation and recreation, improvements for our homes and communities, and are indispensable to our ecology as providers of wildlife habitat, erosion control, air filters, and noise inhibitors; and

WHEREAS, the demands on our forest resources necessitate an increased awareness of their economic, social, cultural, and ecological values, as well as an individual commitment to the study and appreciation of trees and forests; and

WHEREAS, April 28, 2017 marks the 145th Anniversary of Arbor Day, and the 134th year of celebration by Wisconsin school children;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 2017 as

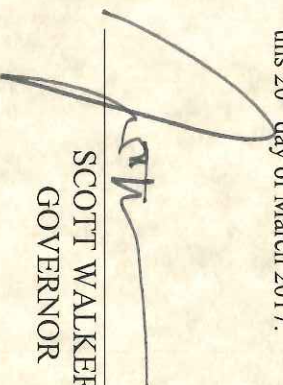
ARBOR DAY

and April 23 – 29, 2017 as

FOREST APPRECIATION WEEK

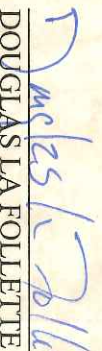
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend these observances to all of our citizens.

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 20th day of March 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State