

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's forests are among our state's most beautiful natural resources and are important to our economy, environment, and culture; and

WHEREAS, trees are a valuable resource, creating a myriad of wildlife habitats, offering a wide variety of recreational opportunities, and contributing to the health of our economy and our residents; 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, Friday, April 27, 2018 marks the 146th Anniversary of Arbor Day, and the 135th year of celebration by Wisconsin school children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 27, 2018 as

ARBOR DAY

and April 22 – 28, 2018 as

FOREST APPRECIATION WEEK

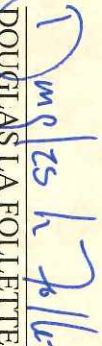
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend these observances to all of our citizens.

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 2nd day of April 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State