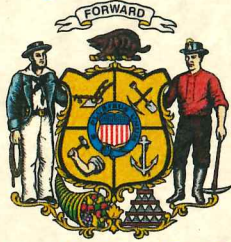


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has 17 million acres of forested land, both public and private, and forestry is the number one employer in 10 counties and its economic impact reaches every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS; the forest products sector contributes to the overall economic prosperity of Wisconsin, generating \$24.1 billion in goods and services annually and employing more than 60,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS; primary and secondary forest products businesses help shape our state's economy with forest products-related jobs making up to 14 percent of all manufacturing jobs in the state; and

WHEREAS; active forest management provides a renewable resource to meet the global demand for a wide range of forest products and keeps Wisconsin as number one in the nation for papermaking, a position it has held for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS; more than 1,200 companies in Wisconsin's forest products industry (with another 280 in the logging and forestry support sectors) produce a wide variety of products we use daily, ranging from paper to doors, windows, and flooring; and

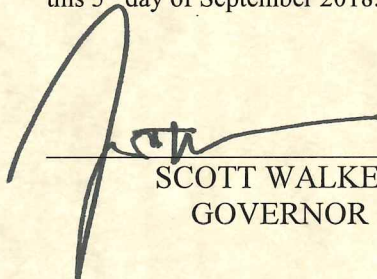
WHEREAS; Wisconsin's forests, and the renewable resources they provide, are an important part of the state's history, economy, and culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 – 27, 2018 as

FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

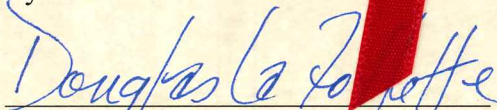
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 5th day of September 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State