



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, environmental education will increase dramatically by creating a full week of educational preparation in K6-12 classrooms, university campuses, and informal settings such as nature centers, zoos, aquariums, and museums; and

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts will increase the amount of environmental education taking place in America's classrooms prior to Earth Day while drawing educator attention to the larger opportunities and value of environmental education for both year long education and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS environmental education bolsters core environmental literacy in our K-12 students by featuring actual grade-appropriate "e-literacy" goals and content standards; and

WHEREAS, environmental education will encourage schools to partner with local museums, nature centers, zoos, science centers, aquariums, and local parks; and

WHEREAS, the professional environmental education community will have an opportunity to annually feature its accomplishments with the nation's educational leaders; and

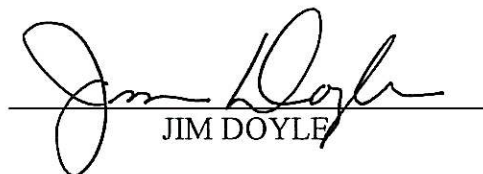
WHEREAS, National Environmental Education Week, coordinated by the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation in cooperation with hundreds of outstanding environmental education organizations, education associations, and agencies will become an annually anticipated event for local participation in schools and various education centers in Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **April 12-18, 2009** as


NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK

and I call upon the people of Wisconsin to recognize and participate in this special observance.

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 seventeenth day of February in the year two thousand nine.


JIM DOYLE



the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State