The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, extreme heat and humidity create emergencies of great concern due to the potential threat of life to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, summer heat waves are the biggest weather-related killers in Wisconsin for the past 50 years, far exceeding tornado and other storm-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, two major killer heat waves affected most of Wisconsin resulting in 152 heat-related deaths and over 300 heat-related illnesses; and four people perished in shorter heat waves in southern Wisconsin in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Wisconsin can be seriously affected by severe heat, and it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of heat waves and the protective actions which can be taken by citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **June 14, 2007** as

HEAT AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Wisconsin, and commend this observance to all 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 second day of May in the year two thousand seven.

JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette