



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many natural disasters are caused by tornadoes in the State of Wisconsin, with significant impact upon all those who are affected; and

WHEREAS, tornadoes create emergencies of great concern to the State of Wisconsin, with imminent threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS, severe thunderstorm phenomena such as powerful wind gusts, large hail, flood-producing heavy rains, and lightning pose a threat to the lives, safety and property of the citizens of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, 16 tornadoes in Wisconsin were reported causing thousands of dollars in property damage; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, a record 62 tornadoes spun up in Wisconsin, breaking the previous record of 43 tornadoes for one year set back in 1980; and

WHEREAS, tornadoes, severe storms, flooding and strong winds have caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage to homes, businesses and local government infrastructure in Wisconsin; and

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

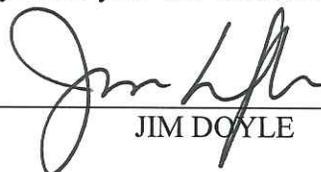
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-23, 2010 as

TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

in Wisconsin and I 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 twenty fourth day of February in the year two thousand ten.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State