



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, every region of Wisconsin is vulnerable to disasters of some type, including natural and human-made; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent poll found that only 20% of Wisconsin citizens are considered "Ready" for a disaster, meaning they have a disaster supplies kit, a communication plan and are prepared to respond to disasters and everyday emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, experience tells us by preparing ahead of time, people can better respond to, recover from, and lessen physical, emotional and financial impact of a disaster or other emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Wisconsin has unveiled the ReadyWisconsin campaign to provide citizens and communities with the tools they need to get prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, it is easy for anyone to prepare for a disaster and other emergencies by taking three simple action plans: 1) Get a kit. 2) Make a plan. 3) Be informed; and

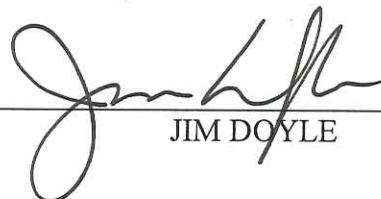
**WHEREAS**, National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security each September to raise public awareness about the importance of preparing for all types of disasters and to encourage Americans to take action to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes businesses and schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 2009 as**

**WISCONSIN PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

and as we celebrate Wisconsin Preparedness Month, I encourage residents of the State of Wisconsin to get ready by putting together a disaster kit, making a family disaster plan, and be informed about the threat of disasters and emergencies in our state.

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 fourth day of August in the year two thousand nine.

  
JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State