

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

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 have been the biggest weather-related causes of deaths in Wisconsin for the past 50 years, far exceeding tornado and other storm-related deaths; and

WHEREAS; in 1995, two major heat waves affected most of Wisconsin resulting in 154 heat-related deaths and more than 300 heat-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS; there were four heat-related deaths reported in 2006 during shorter heat waves that occurred in southern Wisconsin; and

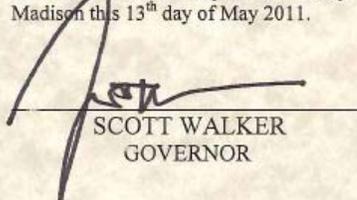
WHEREAS; the citizens of the State of Wisconsin can be seriously affected by severe heat, and it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of heat waves and the protective actions which may be taken by citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 9, 2011, as

HEAT AWARENESS DAY

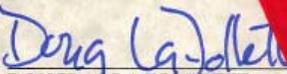
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 13th day of May 2011.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State