

The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Conservation Congress since 1934 has been a genuine citizen voice on natural resource and conservation issues, comprised of elected delegates from all 72 counties; and,

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is a statutorily recognized citizen advisory body that, according to s. 15.348, Wis. Stats., "shall be an independent organization of citizens of the state and shall serve in an advisory capacity to the natural resources board on all matters under the jurisdiction of the board;" and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress is the only such citizen body in the country with a process of annual spring hearings to measure citizen policy preferences and offer resource management recommendations on natural resource issues to the Natural Resources Board and the Department of Natural Resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress provides a forum for any citizen to advance a resolution draft for consideration; and,

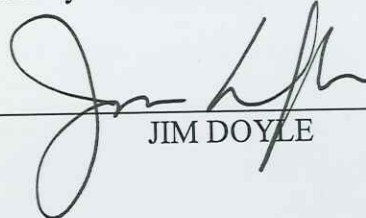
WHEREAS, the entire state has benefited from the Wisconsin Conservation Congress collaboration with local and statewide conservation groups, educators and citizens regarding outdoor opportunities for citizens and visitors of all ages; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2009, as

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRESS DAY

and on behalf of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, I salute the Wisconsin Conservation Congress for its rich traditional and democratic service in helping the state shape natural resources policy, and I congratulate the group on its 75th anniversary.

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 May in the year two thousand nine.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State