

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many natural disasters in the State of Wisconsin have a significant impact upon many of our citizens; 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 2010, 46 tornadoes were reported in Wisconsin, injuring 22 people and causing nearly \$30 million in property damage, 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 quality of life for the citizens of the State of Wisconsin can be seriously affected by tornadoes and severe weather, it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of severe weather hazards and the protective actions which can be taken;

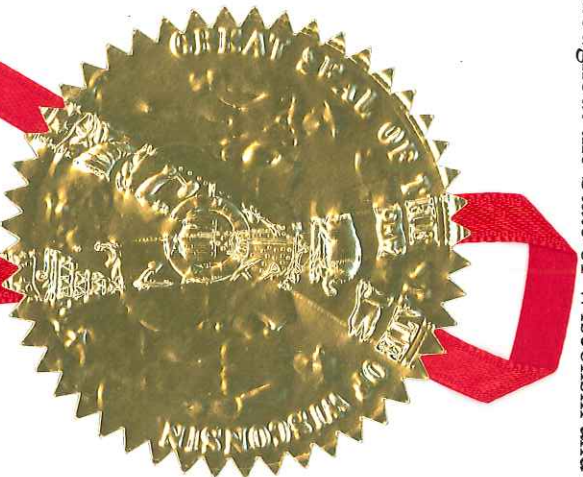
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 11 - 15, 2011 as

**TORNADO & SEVERE WEATHER
AWARENESS WEEK**

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto 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 14th day of February 2011.


SCOTT WALKER



By the Governor


DOUGLAS A FOLLETT
Secretary of State