

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's 133 public-use airports provide reliable access to regional and world markets for travelers and businesses – more than 6.5 million passengers and more than 116 million pounds of cargo in 2011; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is also home to 148 heliports, including those used by hospitals; and

WHEREAS; studies have shown that 85 percent of new or expanded manufacturers in the state chose to locate within 15 miles of a jet-capable airport; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has demonstrated that aviation and airports generate almost \$3 billion annually in economic activity and support more than 41,000 jobs, which provide more than \$1 billion in personal income to Wisconsin residents; and

WHEREAS; aviation not only drives Wisconsin's economy, it improves our overall quality of life by providing vital emergency medical transportation, enhancing public safety by assisting law enforcement, and transporting leisure travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's spirit for flight will be on exhibit once again July 23 – 29, 2012, as people from around the world converge on Oshkosh to take part in one of the world's largest aviation events – the Experimental Aircraft Association's (EAA) AirVenture;

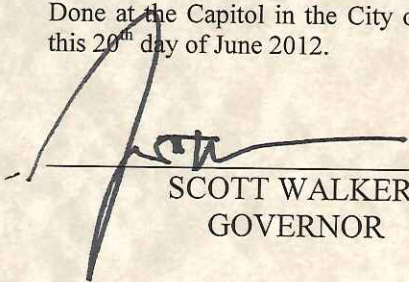
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 23 – July 29, 2012, as

AVIATION WEEK

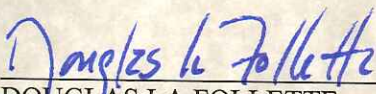
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 20th day of June 2012.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State