



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945 and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal mandates of the United Nations – “To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character” – remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than a half century ago; and

WHEREAS, the problem of bringing peace to Darfur is a stated goal of the United States and constitutes a desperate need for the international community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s United Nations Commission, in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Pursuing Peace and Justice in Darfur and Empowering the Poorest of the Poor" as its theme for the 2007 United Nations Day commemorations; and

WHEREAS, said Commission been enjoined to work with community leaders to organize events and activities to educate citizens about the continuing need for the United Nations, and the importance of undertaking efforts on the local and international level to promote global cooperative initiatives toward a peaceful and more just world; and

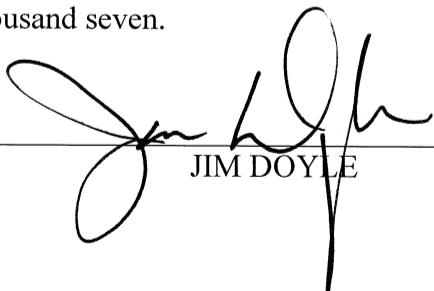
WHEREAS, on this, the 62th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, the citizens of Wisconsin should participate in all activities related to United Nations Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby officially proclaim **October 24, 2007** as

UNITED NATIONS DAY

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighteenth day of October in the year two thousand seven.


JIM DOYLE



By the Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State