



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, severe weather strikes all parts of the State of Wisconsin, day and night, with significant impact upon all those who are affected; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin averages 21 tornadoes annually; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, 38 tornadoes in Wisconsin were reported including rare twisters in January in Kenosha County that damaged or destroyed over 100 homes and buildings, and

WHEREAS, in 2005, a record 62 tornadoes spun up in Wisconsin, breaking the previous record of 43 tornadoes for one year set back in 1980, and

WHEREAS, receiving weather and all-hazards advisories and warnings as soon as they are issued by the National Weather Service saves lives and protects property; and

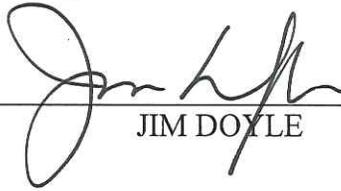
WHEREAS, the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, the voice of the National Weather Service, allows citizens in the State of Wisconsin to receive weather information immediately, and it is essential that we increase awareness of NOAA Weather Radio;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2009 as

NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL-HAZARDS AWARENESS DAY

and I commend this observance to all 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 third day of April in the year two thousand nine.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State