



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 16-20, 2009 as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation; and

WHEREAS, international education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders. These include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U. S. education; and

WHEREAS, by participating in such programs, our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and

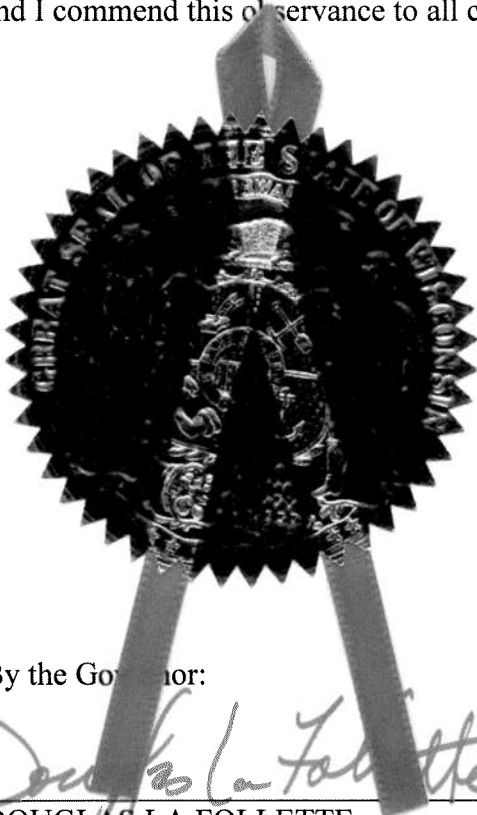
WHEREAS, we live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

WHEREAS, I call upon the citizens and institutions of this state to participate in celebrating this week and to recognize the importance on international education in our lives and communities;

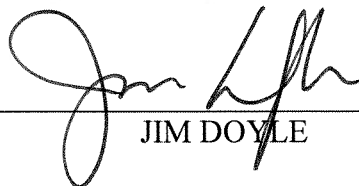
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 16 - 20, 2009 as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

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 twenty eighth day of October in the year two thousand nine.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State