



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Governor's Grow Wisconsin Plan, in emphasizing the importance of developing a strong entrepreneurial climate through the offering of new programs and services for entrepreneurs, continues to have a positive effect on people all over Wisconsin as they now consider starting a business as a career option; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs, innovators and small businesses are recognized as key players in the economy of Wisconsin and represent 98% of the employer businesses in the state; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's local schools, technical colleges and the universities train youth to learn entrepreneurial and business skills that will help provide them with the opportunity to stay in Wisconsin and improve the quality of life for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Governor calls upon all state and local governments, schools, nonprofit organizations, entrepreneurs, community leaders and young people across Wisconsin to observe National Entrepreneurship Week USA by hosting special events throughout the week of February 20 through February 27, 2010, that will celebrate the power of entrepreneurship and ignite Wisconsin's consciousness about the importance of being entrepreneurial; and

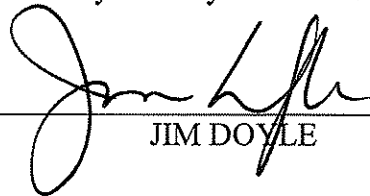
WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship Week USA will be an acknowledgement of what has made Wisconsin great from the start and its impact will be significant for not only the partners involved, but most important, for the future of Wisconsin's youth and, eventually, our economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **February 20 – February 27, 2010**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK USA

in Wisconsin 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 twenty first day of January in the year two thousand ten.


JIM DOYLE

The Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

