

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, villages, towns and counties in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people live, learn, work and play; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has been a national leader in efforts to promote planning, land use management and economic development as a way of stewarding our natural resources, promote rational growth and development, and cultivating a climate of intergovernmental cooperation and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our communities and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the elected community officials and members of plan commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community planners throughout the State of Wisconsin and extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **October 2008** as

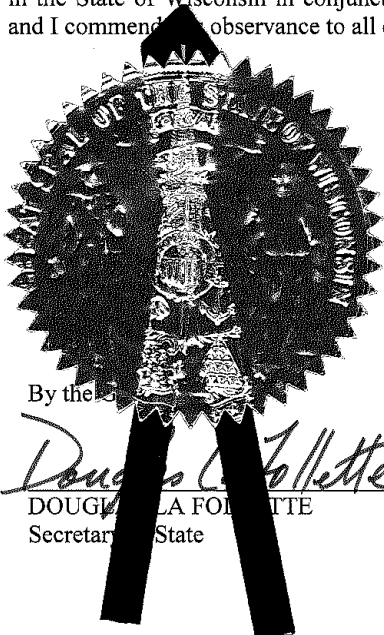
COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

in the State of Wisconsin in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month and I commend 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 eighth day of July in the year two thousand eight.



JIM DOYLE



By the

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State