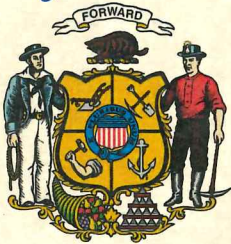


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; aviation not only drives Wisconsin's economy, it improves our overall quality of life by providing vital emergency medical transportation, enhancing public safety by assisting law enforcement, and transporting leisure travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's 132 public-use airports provide reliable access to regional and world markets for businesses throughout the year – transporting more than five million passengers and more than 105 million pounds of cargo in 2017; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has demonstrated that aviation and airports generate approximately \$7 billion annually in economic activity and support more than 90,000 jobs, which provide \$3.5 billion in personal income to Wisconsin residents; and

*WHEREAS*; the love of flight continues to be fostered with our state's youth through efforts such as the department's Aviation Careers and Education (ACE) program, which provides disadvantaged youths with valuable work experience, mentoring, and first-hand knowledge about aviation careers; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Airport Management Association has partnered with the department to establish the Fly Wisconsin Airport Passport Program to encourage recreational flight to the state's airports, while further developing pilot skills and increasing safety knowledge; and

*WHEREAS*; from July 23-29, 2018, the focus of the aeronautics world will be on Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture, also known as "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration," takes place;

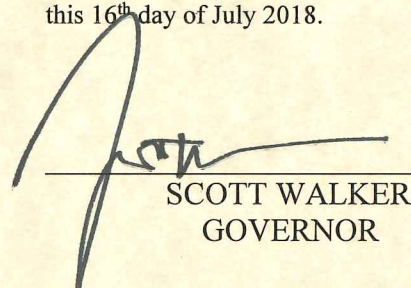
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim July 23 – 29, 2018 as

## AVIATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State