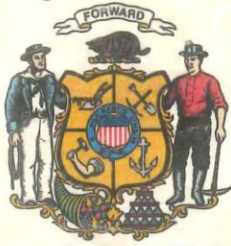


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the American bald eagle was designated as the United States of America's National Emblem on June 20, 1782, by our country's founding fathers at the Second Continental Congress; and

*WHEREAS*; the bald eagle is unique to North America and represents such American values and attributes as freedom, courage, spirit, strength, justice, quality, and excellence; and

*WHEREAS*; the bald eagle is the central image used in the Great Seal of the United States and in the logos of many branches of the U.S. Government; and

*WHEREAS*; the bald eagle's image, meaning, and symbolism have played significant roles in the beliefs, traditions, lifestyles, and heritage of Americans from all walks of life; and

*WHEREAS*; the bald eagle's image, meaning, and symbolism have played significant roles in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education, and culture; and

*WHEREAS*; the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service removed the bald eagle from the Endangered Species Act protection in 2007, and eagle recovery efforts, including habitat protection and nest monitoring in Wisconsin are ongoing;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 20, 2017 as

## AMERICAN EAGLE DAY

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

A stylized signature of Scott Walker in black ink.  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A stylized signature of Douglas La Follette in blue ink.  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State