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WHEREAS; the Packers beat the top-seeded Dallas Cowboys 34 – 31 on Sunday, January 15, 2017, in Dallas, in the NFC Divisional Round, for the right to play in the NFC Conference Championship Game on Sunday, January 22, 2017 against the Atlanta Falcons, in Atlanta, with the winner going to Super Bowl LI (51) on Sunday, February 5, 2017, at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS; our fantastic Green Bay Packers are on an eight game winning streak, taking their fifth NFC North Division title in the past six years, and continuing their eighth consecutive playoff run while looking to avenge their regular season loss to the Falcons; and

WHEREAS; head coach Mike McCarthy leads the Packers into the NFC Championship game for the fourth time after winning his 10th playoff game, one win ahead of the legendary Vince Lombardi and former Head Coach Mike Holmgren; and

WHEREAS; once again, quarterback Aaron Rodgers worked his magic with less than 10 seconds to play, somehow connecting on a very tough 36-yard pass to tight end Jared Cook, who tip-toed along the sideline to stay inbounds for the completion; and

WHEREAS; Packers Nation held their breath watching the ever confident Mason Crosby nail the game winning field goal from 51 yards away as the game clock ran out; and

WHEREAS; it has worked so far this post season, so Packers fans everywhere can continue to show their support by wearing green and gold as they do traditionally as part of "Green and Gold Friday," and I am again encouraging everyone to wear their green and gold gear right through the game on Sunday;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 20, 2017 as

GREEN AND GOLD DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



By the Governor:

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 19th day of January 2017.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State