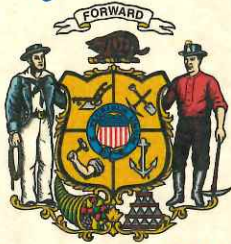


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's dairy industry has an annual economic impact of \$43 billion and employs nearly 80,000 people; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's nearly 1,200 cheesemakers produce more than 600 varieties of cheeses; and

WHEREAS; state cheesemakers produce more than three billion pounds of cheese per year, ranking Wisconsin as the top cheese-producing state in the nation; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin exports of dairy, including cheese, totaled more than \$297 million in 2017, a 19.9 percent increase over 2016; and

WHEREAS; cheese has been declared the official dairy product of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin earned 47 gold medals at the 2018 World Championship Cheese Contest;

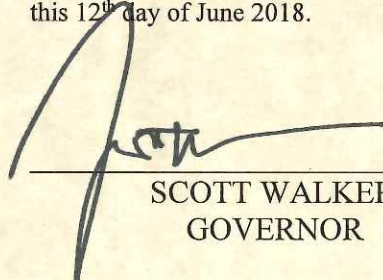
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Monday, June 25, 2018 as

CHEESE DAY

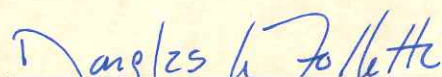
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 on this 12th day of June 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State