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WHEREAS; The Great Seal recognition program is sponsored by the Washington Management Institute LLC of Portage, which celebrates the beliefs and values upon which America's Founding Fathers established the nation; and

WHEREAS; The Great Seal design was delegated by the people of the United States on that celebrated day in July 1776 to three of the authors of America's Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS; The Great Seal reflects "the beliefs and values the Founding Fathers attached to the new nation and wish to pass on to their descendants;" and

WHEREAS; The Great Seal embodies the beliefs and values that elevated a determined people who, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence and mutually pledging their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor, who with extraordinary productivity, rapidly built the greatest and most blessed nation in history; and

WHEREAS; The Great Seal is recognized by the Washington Management Institute LLC to be, not only America's official national emblem but, an emblem embodying the concepts of optimized personal productivity around which the Washington Management Institute structures and promotes its curriculum; and

WHEREAS; The Great Seal was approved by Congress as the official emblem of the United States on June 20, 1782;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 20, 2014, as

THE GREAT SEAL 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 14th day of February 2014.

> SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

By the Govern

DOUGLAS LA FOLLE Secretary of State