



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one mission of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System is to serve and stimulate society by developing in students heightened intellectual, cultural, and humane sensitivities; scientific, professional, and technological expertise; and a sense of purpose; and

WHEREAS, the research that takes place at the undergraduate level advances this mission across the entire spectrum of UW campuses and disciplines; and

WHEREAS, UW undergraduate students participate in every aspect of the scholarly work university faculty perform and benefit substantially from faculty mentorship and experience; and

WHEREAS, every institution in the UW System performs important research – from studying child learning impairments, to testing bio-degradable textile dyes; from analyzing forest fires, to isolating new anti-infective agents in plants; and

WHEREAS, more than eighty undergraduate research projects, representing a host of different university disciplines, will be on display in the rotunda of Wisconsin's State Capitol on Wednesday, March 5th, during *Posters in the Rotunda: A Celebration of Undergraduate Research*, demonstrating the depth and breadth of the educational experience of UW undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS, each UW System campus holds an undergraduate research day on their campus, and a system wide Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on the UW-River Falls campus on April 25th; and

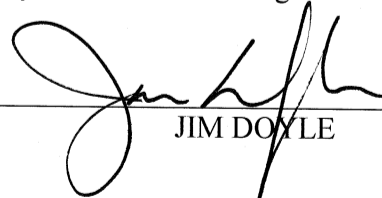
WHEREAS, the research posters demonstrate the substantial contributions that students, faculty, and the University of Wisconsin System institutions make to advancing knowledge and addressing critical problems confronting our state and nation;

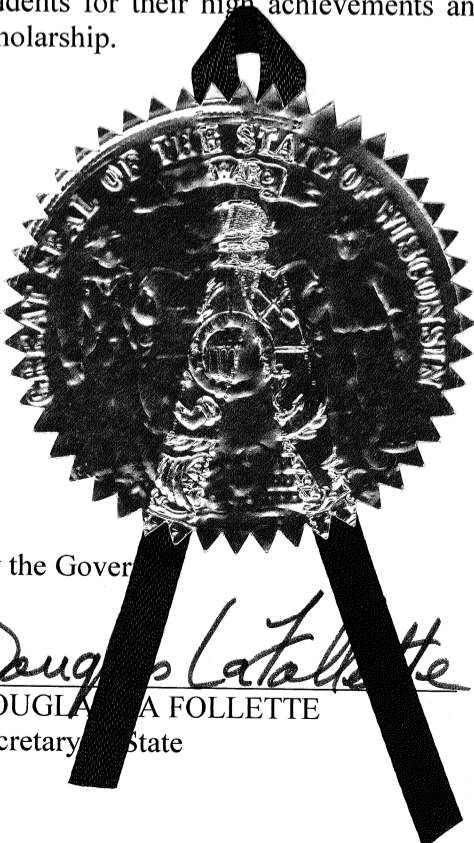
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2008

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY

in the State of Wisconsin and warmly commend the University of Wisconsin System faculty and students for their high achievements and outstanding contributions to undergraduate research and scholarship.

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 twenty fifth day of February in the year two thousand eight.


JIM DOYLE



By the Governor


DOUGLAS A. FOLLETTE
Secretary of State