

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is served by 12 railroads including four major (Class I) railroads; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's major rail commodities include coal, farm products, clay, concrete, pulp, paper, lumber or wood products and much more; and

WHEREAS; rail service provides a low cost transportation alternative for the high volume, lower value commodities that are essential to many of Wisconsin's industries; and

WHEREAS; rail moves a ton of freight more than 450 miles on just one gallon of fuel, so freight rail can be an efficient and environmentally friendly way to deliver products; and

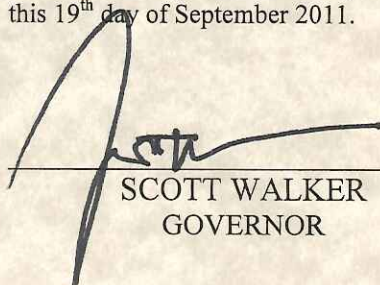
WHEREAS; the Wisconsin railroads are hosting their annual Wisconsin Freight Rail Day in Madison on Thursday, October 20, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 17 – 23, 2011, as

FREIGHT RAIL WEEK

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 19th day of September 2011.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State