



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, when citizens of Wisconsin are mobilized from the National Guard and reserve components, the children left behind have unique needs that require extra support and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin has become a new state partner in the Operation: Military Kids (OMK) initiative that works with America's communities to support children and youths of National Guard and Reserve families impacted by deployments; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of military families in communities throughout Wisconsin presents a need to provide statewide training to community agencies servicing youths to best provide critical services; and

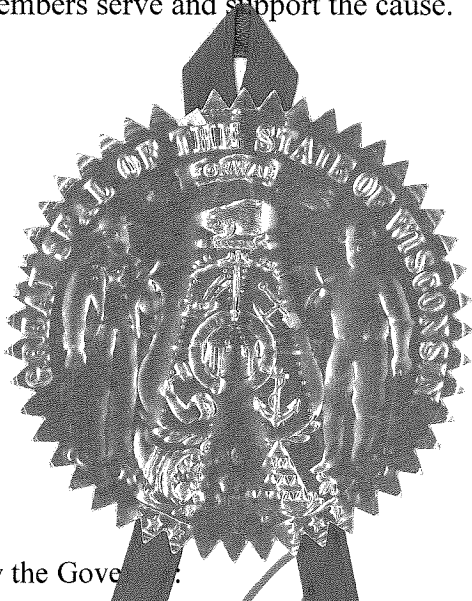
**WHEREAS**, we applaud the Operation: Military Kids initiative and its growing network of community organizations and the continued excellent work of the Wisconsin OMK team; and

**WHEREAS**, "Operation Military Kids Month" is in recognition of all youths who have loved ones who serve and we in Wisconsin support the youths of our Wisconsin military forces and honor their sacrifices as their loved ones protect freedom;

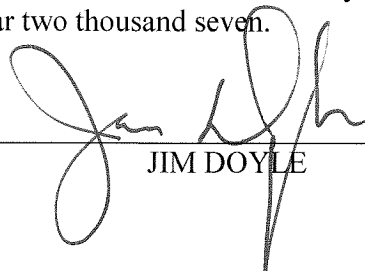
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **October 2007** as

**WISCONSIN OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS MONTH**

in the State of Wisconsin. I call upon citizens to join me in honoring those youths whose family members serve and support the cause.



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 eleventh day of October in the year two thousand seven.

  
JIM DOYLE