

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Chris Kegel, a native of Wisconsin, and the owner of Wheel & Sprocket, is one of the state's longest-standing and most ardent bicycle advocates and a leader in the development of bicycle infrastructure throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; Chris Kegel began his career in the bicycle industry at age 20, became the fourth employee at Wheel & Sprocket upon its 1973 opening in Hales Corners, and realized his goal of owning his own business in 1989 when he assumed sole ownership of the bicycle shop; and

WHEREAS; Chris Kegel eventually expanded to four shops in the Milwaukee area, and two in the Fox Valley; and

WHEREAS; Chris Kegel's life has been in service to bicyclists locally, statewide, and nationally, as a founding member of People for Bikes, as president of the League of American Bicyclists, the International Mountain Bike Association, and the National Bicycle Dealers Association; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, Chris Kegel has been a board member and past president of the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Off Road Bicycle Association, offering his expertise to the Wisconsin State Trails Council, the Milwaukee County Trails Council, and the Ozaukee County Trails Council, and while serving as an Ozaukee County Supervisor, he supported numerous cycling projects; and

WHEREAS; Chris Kegel has dedicated his life and business to giving back to the cycling community, donating hundreds of hours each year in support of some of the most prestigious ride events and living his mission – passion for the ride;

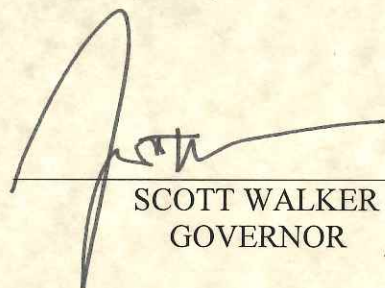
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 25, 2016 as

CHRIS KEGEL DAY

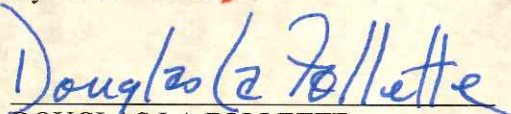
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 22nd day of September 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State