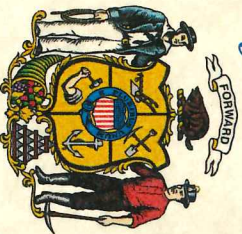


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OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamations*

WHEREAS, Ariens Company employees, suppliers, and dealers are commemorating the production of four million Sno-Thro<sup>®</sup> machines on Monday, October 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Ariens Sno-Thro<sup>®</sup> is the best-selling two-stage snow thrower in the world, with exports to countries including Canada, Norway, Austria, Italy, Russia, and China; and

WHEREAS, Ariens Sno-Thro<sup>®</sup> machines are designed, fabricated, and assembled in Brillion by employees who take pride in American craftsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Ariens Company employs more than 1,000 people in Brillion, and has been in-sourcing work for Sno-Thro<sup>®</sup> production, instead of out-sourcing; and

WHEREAS, Ariens employees' dedication to Lean manufacturing principles and the process of ongoing improvement, has resulted in the creation of world-class manufacturing plants by Lean standards; and

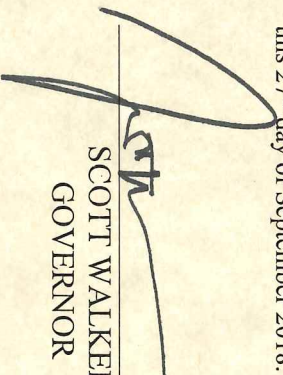
WHEREAS, Ariens Sno-Thro<sup>®</sup> machines are often passed down from generation to generation due to superior design, quality construction, and legendary durability;

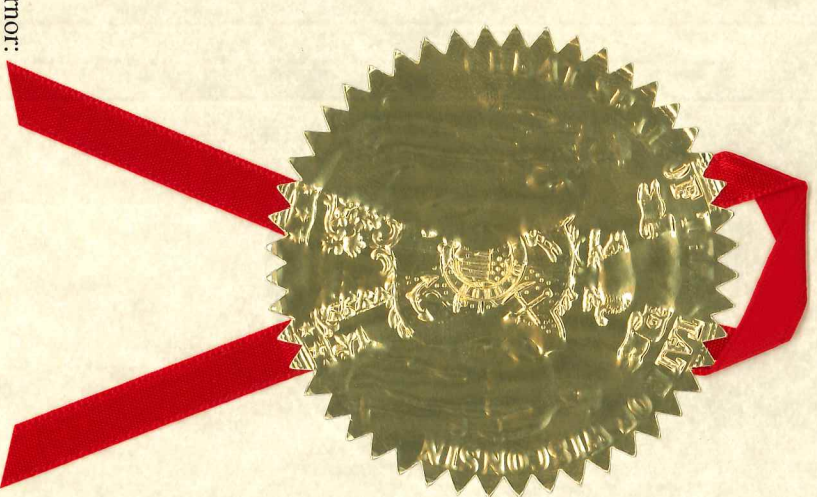
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 1, 2018, as

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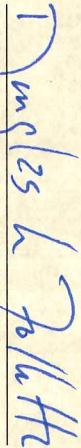
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State