

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin and its agricultural economy benefit significantly from the production of soybeans; and

WHEREAS; animal agriculture is the top consumer of soybean meal, including livestock, fish, and poultry, and the state of Wisconsin grew 92.6 million bushels of soybeans last year; and

WHEREAS; the value of soybean production in Wisconsin in 2015 was \$787 million, contributing significant benefits to Wisconsin's agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS; in 2014, animal agriculture accounted for 145,500 jobs in the state of Wisconsin, an economic output of \$20.5 billion, and \$3.7 billion in earnings; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, animal agriculture had a \$1 billion impact on income taxes paid and a \$311.2 million impact on property taxes paid; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin agriculture generates one in ten jobs in the state, \$18.6 billion to labor income, \$30.1 billion to total income, and \$88.3 billion to industrial sales; and

WHEREAS; the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that Wisconsin farmers will harvest a record amount of soybeans this year, continuing the great impact of this industry on our state;


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

SOYBEAN MONTH

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 15th day of June 2016.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State