

The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in partnership with the United States Department of State and the United States Department of Education, the State of Wisconsin commits itself to promoting tolerance and building friendships between the United States and other nations; and

WHEREAS, international education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote global approaches to education in the United States and the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders; and

WHEREAS, these programs include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign language studies, and foreign students studying at universities in the United States, of which there are currently, over 7,600 foreign students are studying at Wisconsin colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, in support of United States Secretary of State Colin L. Powell and United States Secretary of Education Roderick R. Paige, the State of Wisconsin participates in celebrating this week and recognizes the importance of international education in our lives and communities and to promote international educational exchange as a way to enhance mutual understanding and acceptance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin do hereby proclaim November 18-22, 2002

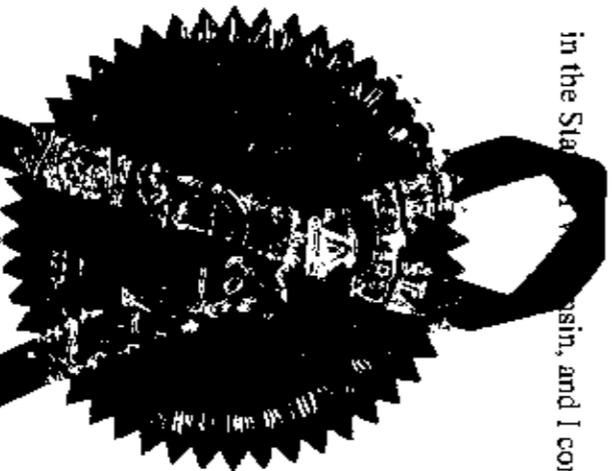
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in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto 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 thirteenth day of November in the year two thousand two.

Scott McCallum

SCOTT McCALLUM



By Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State