



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is important that students enrolled in the GEAR UP program (gaining early awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs), be recognized, valued, actively supported, and acknowledged; and

WHEREAS, the GEAR UP students' abilities, talents, and potential are nurtured and fostered through the efforts of parents and educators who work together to help the children graduate from high school and to go onto higher education; and;

WHEREAS, the strength and vitality of our nation and state depends on how well the children of the next generation, including economically disadvantaged students, are educated to their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, partnerships among schools, community agencies, and post-secondary institutions help build the support for education that will sustain the future of the GEARUP programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Wisconsin Promise ensures a quality education for all children that will provide them with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality;

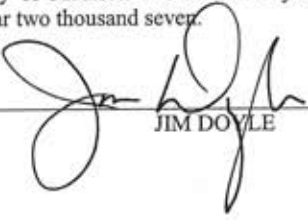
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim **Friday, April 27th, 2007**

WISCONSIN GEAR UP DAY

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all 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 twelfth day of March in the year two thousand seven.



JIM DOYLE

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

