

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

**HONORING
CHIPPEWA RIVER INDUSTRIES, INC.
50th Anniversary**

WHEREAS; in June 1968, a group of parents with special needs children started the Chippewa County Day Care Center, now Chippewa River Industries, Inc., in the basement of the St. Rose of Lima Church in Cadott, eventually evolving into a small, county-operated work center; and

WHEREAS; on January 1, 2009, Chippewa River Industries, Inc. became a private, non-profit company after 40 years of county oversight, and now offers a variety of service choices at its facilities in Chippewa Falls, and throughout several communities in Northwestern Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; Chippewa River Industries, Inc. is celebrating its 50th anniversary, annually serving over 500 individuals with barriers to employment, throughout a 5-county region in Northwestern and Western Wisconsin; and

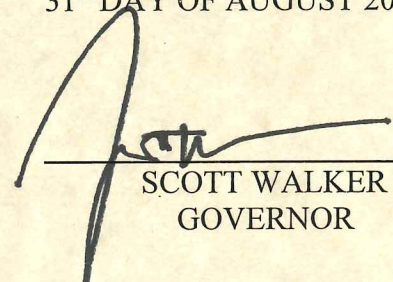
WHEREAS; Chippewa River Industries, Inc.'s mission is to "empower and support individuals to achieve their highest level of independence in the community;" and

WHEREAS; Chippewa River Industries, Inc. also operates a robust commercial enterprise that provides packaging and assembly services for business and industry with customers located throughout the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby congratulate Chippewa River Industries, Inc. on their 50th Anniversary and wish them well in the future.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL IN
THE CITY OF MADISON THIS
31ST DAY OF AUGUST 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR