# STATE *of* WISCONSIN

## OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

# *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS;* the owner, employees, and customers of Kikkoman products are celebrating the 45th Anniversary of the company's presence in Wisconsin on Friday, June 8, 2018; and

*WHEREAS;* the Kikkoman Corporation was established in 1917 and is now the maker of the world's leading soy sauce brand; and

*WHEREAS;* Kikkoman was the first Japanese firm to establish operations in Wisconsin when it opened a soy sauce brewery in Walworth County in 1973; and

*WHEREAS;* in 2007, Kikkoman established a research and development laboratory at the University Research Park in Madison; and

*WHEREAS;* Kikkoman's presence in Wisconsin has had a significant positive impact on the state's economy; and

*WHEREAS;* Kikkoman Chairman Yuzaburo Mogi has been a key "citizen diplomat" for the State of Wisconsin and has helped bolster the relationship between Wisconsin and Japan; and

*WHEREAS;* Chairman Mogi has made many donations to Wisconsin institutions, including a major contribution to UW – Milwaukee's School of Freshwater Sciences;

*NOW, THEREFORE,* I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Friday, June 8, 2018 as

## KIKKOMAN DAY

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 on this 1st day of June 2018.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State