

Letter Requesting a Proclamation

This is the letter that was recently sent to the Wisconsin governor's office contact to get this year's proclamation

Wisconsin Governor's Office
Madison, Wisconsin

Governor's Secretary,

It is time, once again, for the emu farmers of Wisconsin to seek a WISCONSIN EMU WEEK proclamation. We greatly appreciate your help with this annual project.

Below is the information for the Wisconsin emu industry's state proclamation for National Emu Week (N.E.W.), May __ - __, 20__

If, at all possible, we would like to have the signed proclamation by the end of the 3rd week of April. We will (or will NOT) have representatives attending the signing ceremony.

Information on what is taking place throughout the state can be found at the Wisconsin Emu Association website, www.wiea-emu.org . Events are posted at the bottom of the Home Page.

Thank you for all your help. In 2018 this will be the 20th year, since 1999, that we have sought, and hopefully, will once again receive, a Wisconsin proclamation for this emu week event.

Please let me know that you received this e-mail.

Sincerely,

Signature

Name

----- Emu Association (----), president

[Association Website](#)

Contact Information

**SUGGESTED WORDING FOR
2023 "EMU WEEK" PROCLAMATION:**

(More information can be found on the attached template)

State of Wisconsin

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin is home to many emu farms; and

WHEREAS, the emu has not only adjusted to the state's climate but, is also making a substantial contribution to agricultural endeavors around the state; and

WHEREAS, the emu is environmentally friendly to raise and produces heart-healthy red meat, which has been found - in laboratory studies - to be lower in fat and higher in protein than other alternative red meats, as well as, chicken and turkey, and increases ag's ability to sustain and diversify; and

WHEREAS, the emu produces products that benefit mankind and cannot be duplicated, such as emu oil; and

WHEREAS, emu's hide is soft and supple enough to be popularly used in the fashion industry and by master bootmakers; and

WHEREAS, emu feathers are durable, static free and used in the automotive industry worldwide to dust vehicles before painting; and

WHEREAS, a growing sector of the State of Wisconsin's agricultural economy comes from the efforts and contributions of emu growers, who are involved in raising, processing and marketing emu products, many of whom are members of the Wisconsin Emu Association (WIEA), a non-profit organization whose mission includes encouraging the growth of the emu industry and increasing public understanding of that industry.

Now, therefore, I, the Honorable _____, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May ____ - ____ 20____, as

WISCONSIN EMU WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin, in the City of Madison

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL) SIGNED _____

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