

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; after 14 seasons with the Green Bay Packers, Donald Driver is retiring, after playing in 205 games – the second highest in team history; and

WHEREAS; Donald Driver, or “Double D” as he is known, with his familiar #80 jersey and his trademark smile, has been a favorite of Packers’ fans since he was drafted in the seventh round in 1999; and

WHEREAS; Donald Driver overcame a difficult childhood in Texas, including homelessness, to become the Packers’ all-time leading receiver (receptions, yards and most 1,000 yard seasons), a four-time Pro Bowl selection, and a member of the Super Bowl XLV Championship team in 2011; and

WHEREAS; last year, Donald Driver enhanced his stature by winning the coveted mirror ball trophy on the popular ABC network program – “Dancing With the Stars” with the help of many Packers’ fans who voted for him; and

WHEREAS; beyond his gridiron accomplishments, Donald Driver has endeared himself to many people outside of football as an author of children’s books, and as the director of a charitable foundation which helps sick children, provides housing for the homeless, and makes donations to the community; and

WHEREAS; Donald Driver is devoted to his wife and three children, and involves them in many of his charitable causes; and

WHEREAS; Donald Driver has said he would only play for one team, the Green Bay Packers, and Packers’ fans know there will only be one Donald Driver;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 6, 2013, as

DONALD DRIVER 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 this 5th day of February 2013.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By _____
the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State