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Governor Doyle Announces Shawano and Waupaca Counties are ‘Capital for the Day’ on May 18th

Governor Jim Doyle announced today that Shawano and Waupaca Counties will be “Capital for the Day” on Thursday, May 18, 2006. Governor Doyle will bring First Lady Jessica Doyle, Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton, and members of his Cabinet to Shawano and Waupaca Counties to meet with local citizens and local government and business leaders to make sure their views are heard in Madison.

“I really believe that government works best when leaders have a chance to get to know people one on one, and hear directly from the people we serve,” Governor Doyle said. “‘Capital for the Day’ is a great opportunity to see what makes each region of the state unique, meet with community residents and leaders, and take their concerns back to Madison. Shawano and Waupaca Counties are a vibrant and vital part of the state – with hardworking people and strong families, and I’m looking forward to taking my administration there on May 18.”

The day will start at 8:00 a.m. at a breakfast with business and community leaders at The Gathering in Shawano and will end at 4:30 p.m. with a reception at the Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel in Waupaca. Governor Doyle, First Lady Doyle, Lt. Governor Lawton, and members of the Governor’s Cabinet will attend the breakfast event. Throughout the day, the leaders will split up and visit communities across Shawano and Waupaca Counties, and will then come back together to attend the evening event.

Residents interested in attending the breakfast event can contact the Shawano Chamber of Commerce office at (715) 524-2139 or email dgueths@shawano.com. Those interested in attending the community reception can contact the Waupaca Chamber of Commerce at (715) 258-7343 or (888) 417-4040.

Cabinet members joining the Governor, First Lady and the Lt. Governor include Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Secretary Rod Nilsestuen, Department of Corrections Secretary Matthew Frank, Department of Financial Institutions Secretary Lorrie Keating Heinemann, Department of Tourism Secretary Jim Holperin, Department of Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi, Department of Administration Secretary Steve Bablitch, Department of Natural Resources Secretary Scott Hassett, Department of Commerce Secretary Mary Burke, Department of Regulation & Licensing Secretary Celia Jackson, Insurance Commissioner Jorge Gomez, Public Service Commission Chairperson Dan Ebert and WHEDA Executive Director Antonio Riley.

A full schedule of events for the Governor, Lt. Governor, First Lady, and Cabinet Secretaries will be issued the week of May 15, 2006.