

Executive Proclamation

WHEREAS, Danny Gokey was born and raised in Milwaukee County, graduated from Vincent High School and worked at a local non-profit agency - Journey House - as a youth development specialist; and

WHEREAS, Danny has been voted among the top-three contestants on the 8th season of Fox's "American Idol" by millions of nationwide viewers of the top-rated TV show; and

WHEREAS, Danny found his voice at his Milwaukee church, Faith Builders International, and took his talent to the national stage by auditioning for "American Idol," earning rave reviews for everything from Michael Jackson's "P.Y.T.," to Carrie Underwood's "Jesus, Take the Wheel" to Sinatra's "Come Rain Or Come Shine;" and

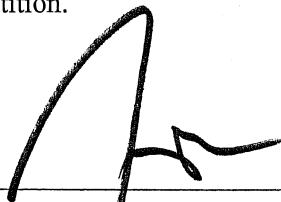
WHEREAS, the "American Idol" judges have called Danny "an amazing singer" (Randy), "consistently solid" (Kara), "one of the sexiest voices ever" (Paula) and that he had "brilliant vocals" (Simon); and

WHEREAS, all of Danny's fans in Milwaukee County are voting for our hometown idol to become the next "American Idol;" now therefore,

I, *Scott Walker*, County Executive of Milwaukee County, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 8, 2009 to be

Danny Gokey Day

throughout Milwaukee County in honor of his singing accomplishments and wish him the best of luck in the finals of the "American Idol" competition.



Scott Walker
Milwaukee County Executive