

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin enacted the first constitutional state Worker's Compensation law in the United States which became effective May 3, 1911, making this its centennial year of operation; and

WHEREAS; workers throughout much of the world have benefitted from the cooperative efforts of government, labor and employers to establish and implement Worker's Compensation programs; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has, through its Worker's Compensation Advisory Council, legislators, executive officers and program staff, established a Worker's Compensation statute and program in which it takes justifiable pride; and

WHEREAS; the strength and effectiveness of such a program depends on an understanding of its historical basis and a willingness to work on constructively confronting new and emerging trends and issues; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin has a strong, continuing commitment to administering a fair and effective Worker's Compensation program; and

WHEREAS; the Worker's Compensation Division, within the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, supports workplace safety and ensures prompt payment for injured workers when applicable; and

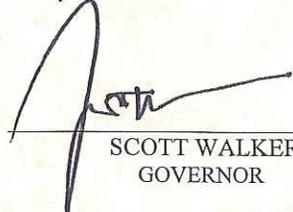
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 – 7, 2011 as

WORKER'S COMPENSATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

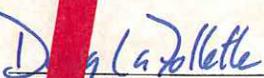


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 2nd day of May 2011.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State