

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a proud tradition of manufacturing, including hundreds of famous local, national and global brands including Kohler, Ashley Furniture, Harley-Davidson, Oscar Mayer, Oshkosh Truck and Lands' End; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee was once the "Machine Shop of the World," manufacturing steam shovels, mining equipment, automobiles and other items in hundreds of foundries and factories throughout the Milwaukee area; and

WHEREAS, the importance of the manufacturing sector has been reaffirmed through a variety of initiatives that have been developed by the Sub-Cabinet for Economic and Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has one of the highest concentrations of manufacturing jobs in the country, developing broad expertise in a variety of cutting-edge manufacturing practices, and the thousands of manufacturing jobs added since December 2010 are leading Wisconsin's recovery; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin continues to encourage and promote the expansion of manufacturing, providing almost 450,000 family supporting jobs to Wisconsin residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Workforce Development will hold at least 100 job fairs this year, including the Milwaukee Manufacturing Career Expo on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at the Exposition Center at State Fair Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2012, as

MANUFACTURING AWARENESS 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 1st day of May 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette".

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State