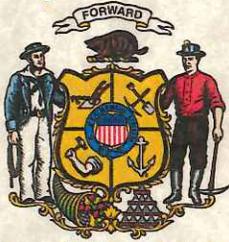


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; manufacturing is a critical component of Wisconsin's continued success, sustaining nearly 450,000 good-paying, family-supporting jobs and thousands of dynamic, globally competitive businesses throughout the state; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's proud history of manufacturing, responsible for the production of many items vital to this country, has continued into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and is driven by a world-class workforce; and

*WHEREAS*; manufacturers added more than \$50 billion to Wisconsin's GDP in 2011, representing approximately 20 percent of Wisconsin's economy; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's continued prosperity depends on the promotion of educational and vocational opportunities that align with job creators' needs, including manufacturing; and

*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin has worked tirelessly to support programs that will boost interest in manufacturing careers, and will align workforce and economic development resources with employment opportunities; and

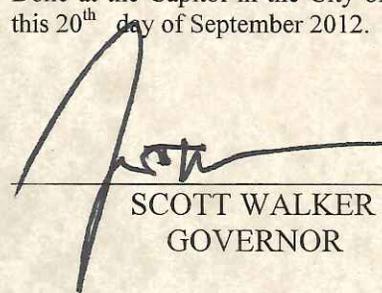
*WHEREAS*; the Governor's College and Workforce Readiness Council and "Wisconsin Working" plan directed state government to be more responsive to the needs of manufacturers and other industries that continue to add jobs;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2012, as

### MANUFACTURING MONTH

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

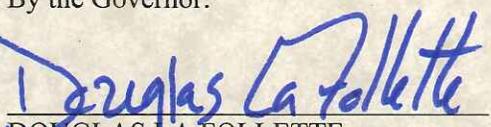
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State