

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; since 1988, Disability Employment Awareness Month has been celebrated to promote the employment of disabled individuals and to address barriers that prevent some individuals from joining the workforce; and

WHEREAS; the true success of any state depends on the inclusion of all individuals who wish to contribute to the prosperity and well-being of their communities despite having a disability; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin employers play a key role in assisting and adapting employment practices to encourage and recognize contributions from all employees; and

WHEREAS; numerous pioneering programs exist throughout the state to promote the economic self-sufficiency and inclusion of those seeking an opportunity to achieve their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin is committed to ensuring fair treatment in the workplace, and to foster employment of persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS; every year, Wisconsin's nationally regarded Division of Vocational Rehabilitation assists more than 3,000 people with disabilities to achieve their employment goals, with estimated annualized earnings representing a 212 percent return on services provided;

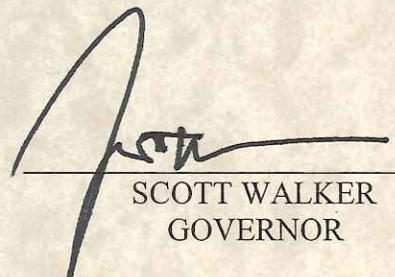
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2012, as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS 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 21st day of September 2012.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State