STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Disability Employment Awareness Month celebrates the integral role that Wisconsin workers with disabilities play in advancing Wisconsin's economy; and

WHEREAS; the engagement of Wisconsin businesses is key to a workforce system that encourages the full participation of all individuals who want to work; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin continually seeks to implement innovative approaches that provide resources to enable job seekers to find employment opportunities and achieve independence; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's vocational rehabilitation program placed more than 4,415 individuals with disabilities into employment during the last fiscal year through targeted services aligned with each consumer's employment outcomes; and

WHEREAS; the goal is to focus on the value of hiring job seekers with disabilities, and to raise awareness of the opportunities available to them in state and local government, as well as in the private sector, so that all segments of the economy experience "A Better Bottom Line" through the employment of persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin will continue to focus on providing an environment that encourages and promotes the creation of private-sector employment opportunities for all Wisconsinites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2015, 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 11th day of September 2015.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Govern

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State