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 employers 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 3,200 individuals with disabilities into employment in the last year through targeted services aligned with each consumer's employment outcomes; 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 2013, 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 28th day of August 2013.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State