

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Department of Wisconsin, is dedicated to a single purpose – empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with the respect and dignity they have earned; and

*WHEREAS*; the DAV was founded in 1920, and congressionally chartered in 1932 with 1.2 million members nationwide and more than 16,000 members in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; the DAV helps more than 300,000 veterans each year obtain needed benefits through 100 offices throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, and the DAV's Wisconsin office, located in Milwaukee, helps nearly 3,500 veterans annually; and

*WHEREAS*; the DAV reaches out to veterans in rural areas with mobile service vans staffed by National Service Officers to assist these heroes with vital transportation; and

*WHEREAS*; the services provided by the DAV will only become more important as our disabled veteran population grows with an aging population and as drawdowns in Iraq and Afghanistan conclude; and

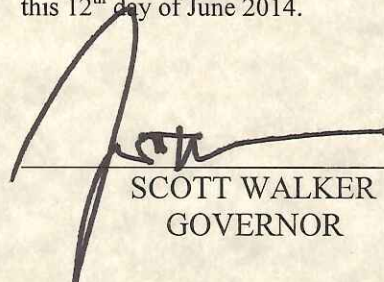
*WHEREAS*; the DAV Department of Wisconsin has been a tireless advocate for disabled veterans, playing an instrumental role in increasing employment opportunities, expanding tax benefits and educational opportunities for veterans and their families, and increasing funding for organizations that provide services to our veterans among numerous other initiatives throughout Wisconsin;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Friday, June 13, 2014, as

## DAV DAY

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State