

# 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

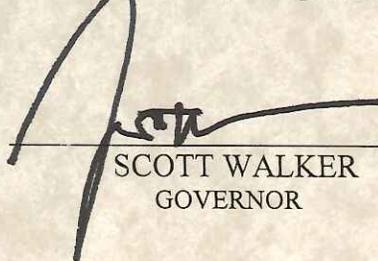
*WHEREAS*; the state of Wisconsin is committed to ensuring fair treatment in the workplace, and to foster employment of persons with disabilities;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2011, as

### DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

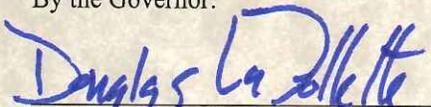
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

