

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 4,875 individuals with disabilities into employment with estimated earnings of more than \$85 million annually during the last federal fiscal year through targeted services aligned with each consumer's employment outcomes; and

WHEREAS; all segments of the economy can experience "A Better Bottom Line" through the employment of persons with disabilities by focusing on the value of hiring job seekers with disabilities, and raising awareness of the opportunities available to them in state and local government as well as in the private sector; and

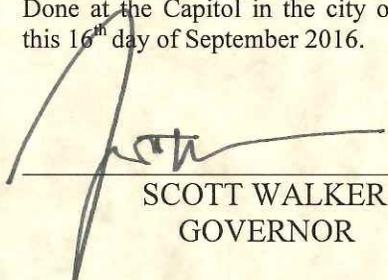
WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin will continue to focus on providing an environment that encourages and promotes the creation of private-sector employment opportunities for all Wisconsinites and on providing training programs that meet the workforce needs of Wisconsin employers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

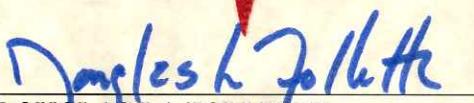
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 16th day of September 2016.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

