

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the Governor's Council on Workforce Investment advocates for enhancing career pathway education to showcase long-standing careers, labor market projections, and the workforce skills required by businesses to help Wisconsin youth, parents, guardians, and school counselors make informed career planning decisions; and

WHEREAS; the Department of Workforce Development contributes to Wisconsin's economic prosperity by offering comprehensive career development services across Wisconsin to prepare youth to enter the workforce and help citizens explore and pursue career advancement opportunities regardless of age, race, gender, or ability level; and

WHEREAS; the Department of Workforce Development collaborates on academic and career planning (ACP) and is advancing state-of-the-art online career exploration and employment tools such as JobCenterofWisconsin.com, the WisConnect.com internship portal, and WisConomy.com, the state's premier source for economic and labor market information; and

WHEREAS; the Department of Workforce Development has taken steps to develop a bridge between the state's nationally recognized youth apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship programs to provide Wisconsin high school students with a seamless transition from work-based learning into apprenticeship training and employment;

WHEREAS; the Department of Workforce Development seeks to heighten the visibility and importance of career development services to help Wisconsin businesses fill job openings with a robust pipeline of skilled talent now and in the future;

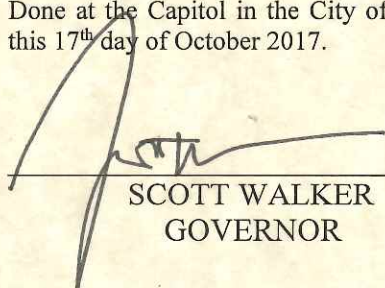
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 2017 as

CAREER DEVELOPMENT 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 17th day of October 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State