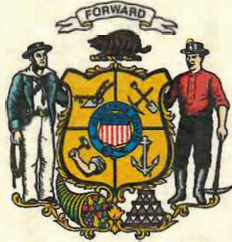


# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Disability Employment Awareness Month celebrates the integral role that Wisconsin workers with disabilities play in advancing Wisconsin's economy; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's unemployment rate has been hovering near record lows, and our labor force participation rate consistently ranks at or near the top-five among states; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin continually seeks to implement innovative approaches that provide resources to enable all job seekers to find employment opportunities and achieve independence; and

*WHEREAS*; job seekers with disabilities offer tremendous skills, abilities, and other qualities that benefit any employer's bottom line; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's vocational rehabilitation program placed nearly 9,500 individuals with disabilities into employment in the two fiscal years following the announcement of the "Better Bottom Line" initiative; 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;

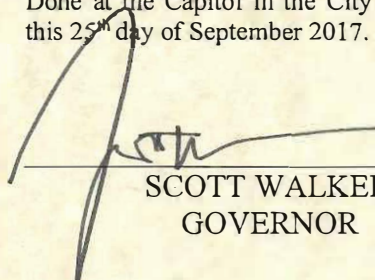
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

### DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

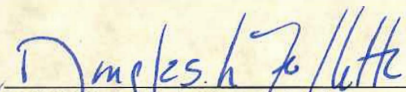
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State