

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin passed the nation's first regulated apprenticeship law in 1911, which provides Wisconsin with highly skilled craft workers to this day; and

*WHEREAS*; the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards in the Department of Workforce Development's Division of Employment and Training works in collaboration with many partners to support and expand apprenticeship programs in the State of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*, the success of the Wisconsin Apprenticeship program is made possible through partnerships with the Wisconsin Technical College System, the Wisconsin Apprenticeship Advisory Council, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship, and many representatives from labor, management, and business entities, as well as the promotion of the expanding apprenticeship programs in the State of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin apprenticeship community is committed to continued innovation, solid leadership, and a strong-talent pipeline of skilled workers for generations to come; and

*WHEREAS*; it is appropriate for Wisconsin to recognize apprentices and those seeking apprenticeships to acquire the in-demand skills which lead to self-sufficiency and family-supporting jobs;

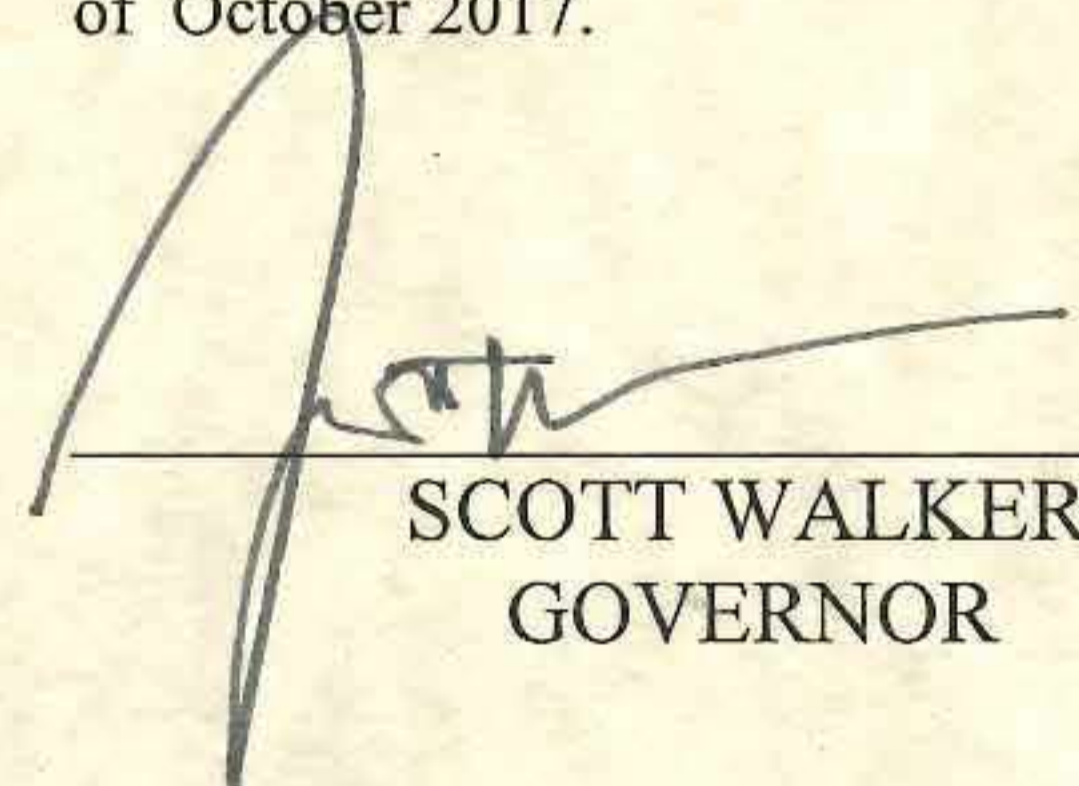
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 12 – 18, 2017 as

### APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State