

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; domestic violence affects tens of thousands of women, children, and men in Wisconsin every year, causing approximately 2,500 victims to seek lifesaving assistance from local Wisconsin domestic violence victim-service providers and shelters every day; and

*WHEREAS*; domestic violence can take the form of physical, emotional, sexual, and psychological abuse; and

*WHEREAS*; oftentimes the victims of domestic violence are children, who can have lifelong repercussions from the emotional or physical trauma of being exposed to domestic violence; and

*WHEREAS*; by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we seek to increase awareness of the incidence of violence in the home, educate citizens on preventing domestic abuse, and show support to the organizations and individuals who provide advocacy, and services and assistance to victims;

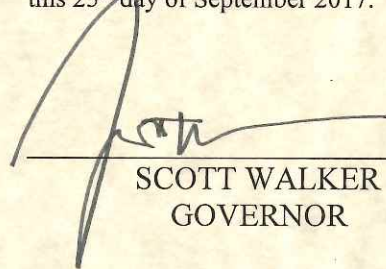
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 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