

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin recognizes our children as our greatest resource; and

WHEREAS; children should always have the financial and emotional support they need in order to be successful; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's Child Support Program ensures that parents take responsibility for the care and well-being of their children, supports the involvement of parents in their children's lives, and provides important services to both custodial and noncustodial parents; and

WHEREAS; child support agencies in Wisconsin collected more than \$938 million in child support in 2016; and

WHEREAS; upholding the Child Support Program is an effective investment in Wisconsin's future as the program increases self-sufficiency, reduces child poverty, and has a positive effect on children's well-being; and

WHEREAS; increased public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they need and the services offered by the Child Support Program, through its county and tribal-child support agencies, benefits Wisconsin's children and families;

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

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

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



By the Governor:

The signature is written in blue ink and appears to read "Douglas La Follette".

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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 28th day of
June 2017.

The signature is written in black ink and appears to read "Scott Walker".
SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR