

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, is the very foundation of our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, in Wisconsin there are 7,300 children and youths in foster care; and

WHEREAS, all young people in foster care need the love and support provided by a safe and stable home, in order to grow into healthy, productive adults; and

WHEREAS, committed foster families often adopt foster children, resulting in an ongoing need for more foster families willing to provide a loving and nurturing temporary home to children and youths; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of individuals in public, private, and tribal agencies working to support Wisconsin's children, youths, and families and the needs of those in foster care; and

WHEREAS, all of Wisconsin's citizens and communities have a responsibility to support the best care possible for children and youths when they cannot remain in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, all those involved with foster care deserve recognition this month and all year long for their caring and dedication to the safety, permanence, and well-being of Wisconsin's children and youths;

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

FOSTER CARE MONTH

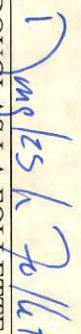
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 25th day
of April 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State