

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; children are the future of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; all communities benefit from children who grow up to be contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS; finding solutions to child maltreatment requires input and action from all citizens; and

WHEREAS; education efforts increase public awareness about ways to recognize and prevent child abuse; and

WHEREAS; community efforts are instrumental in combating the long-term effects of child maltreatment including psychological, emotional, and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences for victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS; effective child abuse prevention programs succeed as a result of partnerships among individuals, social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS; prevention remains the best defense for our children and families;

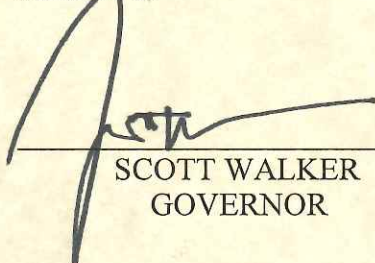
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 2018 as

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION & AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I call upon all citizens to “Say Something, Do Something for Kids” by dedicating ourselves to the task of preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.



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 23rd day of March 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State