

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; human trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal activity impacting millions of men, women, and children who are exploited for their bodies and their labor; and

WHEREAS; human trafficking occurs throughout Wisconsin, and impacts families in urban, suburban, and rural communities; and

WHEREAS; the long-lasting effects on the physical and emotional wellbeing of people being manipulated by human traffickers are immeasurable; and

WHEREAS; state, county, and local efforts are underway and being coordinated to provide support to help individuals heal from the trauma caused by human trafficking and to address trafficking crimes; and

WHEREAS; the public plays an important role in ending human trafficking by learning how to recognize its signs, report suspicious activities, and support those affected by trafficking; and

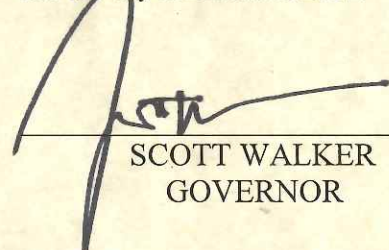
WHEREAS; we must work as a team and do everything within our power to end this form of modern-day slavery;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim January 2018 as

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

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

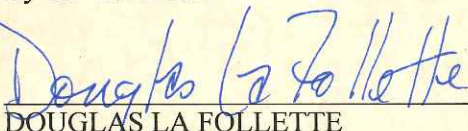
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 13th day of December 2017.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State