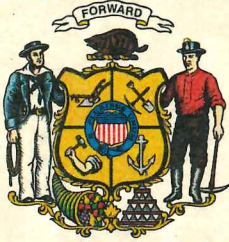


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; Disability Employment Awareness Month celebrates the integral role that Wisconsin workers with disabilities play in advancing Wisconsin's economy; and

WHEREAS; the engagement of Wisconsin businesses is key to a workforce system that encourages the full participation of all individuals who want to work; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin continually seeks to implement innovative approaches which help individuals with disabilities acquire gainful employment, such as Project SEARCH, which has expanded to 27 sites statewide and provided workforce training to more than 600 individuals with disabilities since the 2010-2011 school year; and

WHEREAS; job seekers with disabilities offer tremendous skills, abilities, and other qualities that benefit any employer; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's vocational rehabilitation program has helped nearly 30,000 individuals with disabilities reach their employment goals in the last seven federal fiscal years through targeted services aligned with each consumer's employment outcomes; and

WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin will continue to focus on providing an environment that encourages and promotes the creation of private-sector employment opportunities for all Wisconsinites;

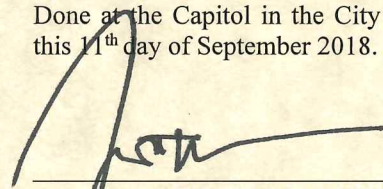
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT 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 11th day of September 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State