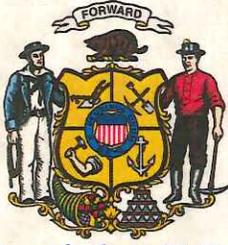


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to thousands of private-sector businesses that employ nearly three million workers in industries from breweries and cheese makers to advanced manufacturers and biotechnology companies; and

WHEREAS, the strength of Wisconsin's workforce rests in its workers performing in hundreds of skilled occupations reflecting Wisconsin's heritage and its position as a leader in many cutting-edge fields; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Workforce Investment, in concert with Wisconsin's 11 workforce development boards and workforce partners, provides critical assistance to Wisconsin workers and employers; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has devoted more than \$100 million in additional resources over the next two years to provide targeted skills training opportunities that will connect individuals with skilled careers with businesses in emerging employment sectors; and

WHEREAS, the core of the workforce development system is a partnership between job creators, workers, and workforce partners, who collaborate to ensure a pipeline of skilled workers for good-paying jobs that support continued economic growth and prosperity;

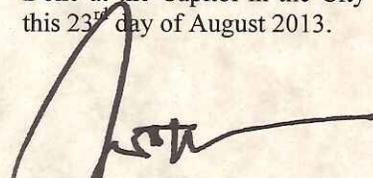
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the month of September 2013, as

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

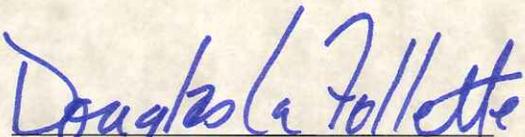
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 23rd day of August 2013.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State