STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the purpose of the Year of A Better Bottom Line – 2014 is to recognize and highlight the many contributions of individuals with disabilities in the workforce to help them lead prosperous, successful, and independent lives, and to encourage more participation by companies and people with disabilities trying to enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS; the Year of A Better Bottom Line – 2014 is intended to raise public awareness of existing state and local resources focused on innovative approaches that increase positive employment outcomes for people with disabilities, and to encourage ongoing efforts to position the State of Wisconsin as a leader in the overall effort to train and hire the disabled; and

WHEREAS; the Year of A Better Bottom Line – 2014 is focusing on the value of hiring workers with disabilities, and raising awareness of the opportunities available to them in state and local government as well as the private sector so that all segments of the economy could see improvement, essentially creating "a better bottom line" for businesses and employees; and

WHEREAS; the Year of A Better Bottom Line – 2014 calls on everyone to give credit to those employers who offer job opportunities to the disabled, and to those who also offer training programs and services to prepare disabled people to enter the workforce, particularly those whoencourage young people with disabilities to maximize their potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim 2014, as the

YEAR OF A BETTER BOTTOM LINE

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 17th day of January 2014.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State