

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has experienced record high levels of employment in 2016, an unemployment rate at a 15-year low, and a labor force participation rate above the national average, and therefore must be innovative and aggressive in its approach to developing the talent of Wisconsin's current and future workforce; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has invested in nationally recognized workforce programs such as Registered and Youth Apprenticeship, Wisconsin Fast Forward, and Vocational Rehabilitation, which aim to ensure that anyone who wants a job can find a job; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has made dramatic improvements to JobCenterofWisconsin.com, which offers tens of thousands of job postings and resumes for job seekers and employers to review; and

WHEREAS; the Governor's Council on Workforce Investment, in concert with Wisconsin's 11 workforce development boards, and its partners in economic development and education, has demonstrated exceptional leadership in implementing sweeping reforms to deliver seamless, high-quality employment services at Wisconsin Job Centers; and

WHEREAS; the DWD partners with the Wisconsin Technical College System, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, the Wisconsin Workforce Development Association, and K-12 and post-secondary education partners including the University of Wisconsin System and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, to create and manage a talent pipeline to prepare citizens for good paying, high-demand jobs that help Wisconsin businesses grow;

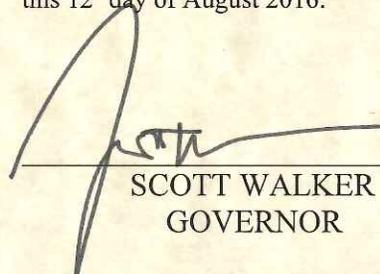
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

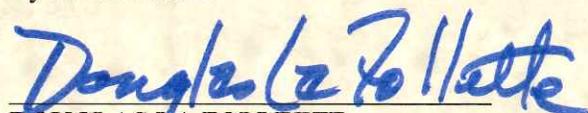
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 12^h day of August 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State