

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the Capitol building, designed by George B. Post & Sons, was completed in 1917 while overseen by Building Commission Secretary and supervising architect Lew Porter at a cost of \$7.2 million and is more than 284 feet tall from the ground floor to the top of the “Wisconsin” statue on the dome; and

*WHEREAS*; the building, the third to serve as the State Capitol since Wisconsin was granted statehood in 1848, is constructed with 43 types of stone from six countries and eight states; and

*WHEREAS*; the dedication of the Capitol was deferred due to World War I and was later dedicated in 1965 by Governor Warren P. Knowles; and

*WHEREAS*; each of the four wings of the Capitol houses the branches of state government – the Executive Branch, the Judicial Branch, and the Legislative Branch, including both the State Senate and the State Assembly, and most State Constitutional Officers; and

*WHEREAS*; the lavish mural “Resources of Wisconsin” decorates the interior dome of the rotunda and the dome is topped by Daniel Chester French’s gilded bronze statue “Wisconsin;” and

*WHEREAS*; from 1988 to 2001, the Capitol underwent a renovation and restoration project which included replacing gold leaf, cleaning marble surfaces and murals, uncovering skylights, cleaning and repairing the exterior granite, and rebuilding legislative offices as two-room suites; and

*WHEREAS*; the beauty and grandeur of the Capitol, designated a National Historic Landmark in 2001, can be widely seen throughout Madison and hosts thousands of visitors from around the world each year; and

*WHEREAS*; on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, we begin a year-long celebration of our unique State Capitol building which has the only granite dome in the United States;

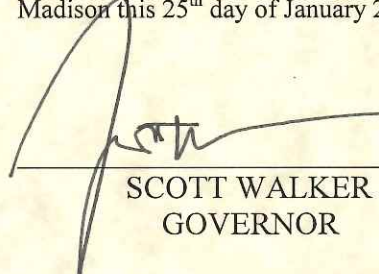
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Tuesday, January 31, 2017 as the

## STATE CAPITOL 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

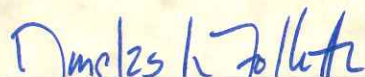
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State