

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the historic Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame is inducting three new members on Saturday, April 29, 2017 with Hall of Fame inductee Donald Driver serving as Emcee; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin Badgers Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne is joining 137 of the state's greatest athletic icons during the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event at the historic UW – Milwaukee Panther Arena, the site of the first Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame induction event in 1951; and

*WHEREAS*; Ron Dayne is considered one of the greatest football players in Wisconsin Badger history, winning the school's second Heisman Trophy in 1999 when he led the country in both rushing yards and rushing touchdowns; and

*WHEREAS*; as a four-year starter for the Badgers, Ron Dayne finished his college career as the NCAA's all-time leader in rushing yards and led his teams to back-to-back Rose Bowl victories, earning MVP honors both times; and

*WHEREAS*; a three-time All-Big Ten selection and a consensus All-American, Ron Dayne had his number retired at Camp Randall Stadium in 2007 after he was selected 11<sup>th</sup> in the 2000 NFL Draft and he played seven seasons with the New York Giants, Denver Broncos, and Houston Texans; and

*WHEREAS*; already a member of both the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame and the College Football Hall of Fame, Ron Dayne is certainly worthy of taking his place in the Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame;

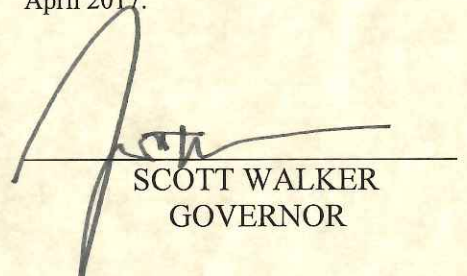
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 29, 2017 as

### RON DAYNE 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State