

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the University of Wisconsin – Football Team is playing in its second-straight Big Ten Championship Game and fifth overall (most in the Big Ten) aiming for the College Football Playoff to determine the number one college football team in the country; and

*WHEREAS*; after beating arch-rival Minnesota and finishing the regular season 12-0, the number-four rated Big Ten West Division Champion Badgers are taking on the number-eight rated Big Ten East Division Champion Ohio State Buckeyes on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, hoping to win their 15<sup>th</sup> Big Ten Championship; and

*WHEREAS*; under third-year Head Coach Paul Chryst, the Badgers are the only undefeated major college football team and have won two-straight Big Ten West division titles; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin is led by sophomore quarterback Alex Hornibrook, standout freshman running back and potential Heisman Trophy candidate Jonathan Taylor, and the top-rated defense in the country; and

*WHEREAS*; after they beat Ohio State, the Badgers should earn one of four spots in the College Football Playoff, in January, for the chance to win the first national championship in the heralded Wisconsin football program's history; and

*WHEREAS*; all Wisconsin Badger fans are encouraged to wear red on Friday and on Saturday for the game;

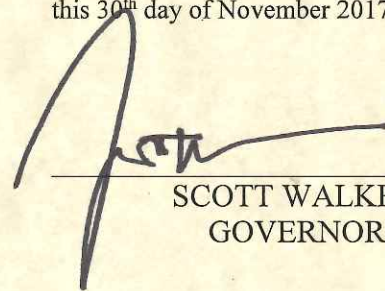
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Friday, December 1, 2017 as

### **WISCONSIN BADGERS WEAR RED 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State