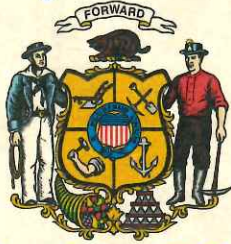


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; a mother's love is the first and most influential form of love that a person experiences in the early stages of their life; and

WHEREAS; mothers nurture us, sacrifice for us, protect us, discipline us, and teach us right from wrong; and

WHEREAS; our mothers, along with our fathers, give us the support, encouragement, and confidence to pursue our dreams and strive to be the best that we can be; and

WHEREAS; today, many mothers work tirelessly to raise their children while also pursuing careers in order to provide additional opportunities for their family; and

WHEREAS; adoptive, biological, step, and foster mothers share an unbreakable bond with their children, and we, in Wisconsin, owe all mothers a tremendous debt of gratitude; and

WHEREAS; according to Wisconsin statute, the governor may annually proclaim the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and urge the people and organizations to display the American flag as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our state and as a symbol of a united effort to inspire better homes and closer union between the state, its homes, and its sons and daughters;

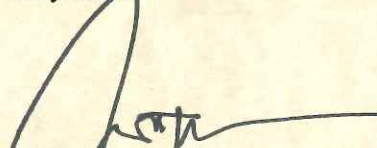
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 2018 as

MOTHER'S 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 3rd day of May 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State