

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the well-being and happiness of many of Wisconsin's most vulnerable citizens depend on the care and support they receive from certified nursing assistants, home-care aides, and patient-care assistants; and

WHEREAS; these well-trained, skilled and caring professionals provide the vast majority of the daily, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; nursing assistants promote and safeguard the physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being of the residents and their families; and

WHEREAS; in 1990, Wisconsin was one of the first states to develop a registry of nursing assistants, facilitating their employment while providing family members with confidence in their care choices; and

WHEREAS; April 30, 2018, marked the official start of the WisCaregiver Career Program, an innovative program designed to recruit, train, and retain up to 3,000 nursing assistants in Wisconsin's nursing home workforce; and

WHEREAS; the WisCaregiver Career Program will increase awareness about the value of caregiving and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Wisconsin's elderly and citizens with disabilities;

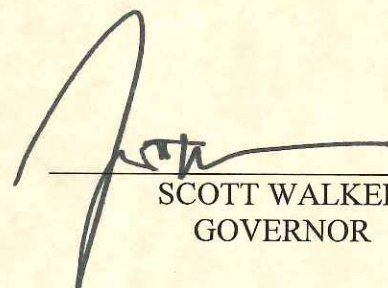
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 10 – 17, 2018 as

NURSING ASSISTANT WEEK

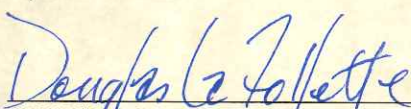
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 6th day of June 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State