STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; domestic violence affects tens of thousands of women, children, and men in Wisconsin every year, causing approximately 2,500 victims to seek lifesaving assistance from local Wisconsin domestic violence victim-service providers and shelters every day; and

WHEREAS; by observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we seek to increase awareness of the incidence of violence in the home, focusing on the victims of domestic violence and their children, who have suffered emotional and physical abuse; and

WHEREAS; through the inspiration, courage, and persistence of victims of domestic violence, their children, and advocates, legislation has been enacted to provide protection and services for those victims and their children; and

WHEREAS; the achievements of those working to end domestic violence throughout the state and nation, together with the continuing efforts of Wisconsin's state agencies to assist victims of domestic violence and to prevent future violence in our communities, are to be commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2015, as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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 9th day of September 2015.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State