STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; each year since 1952, Congress has established an annual Day of Prayer on behalf of our nation; and

WHEREAS; a Day of Prayer is a day to remember our brave men and women who are defending our country, liberating the oppressed, and preserving our freedoms, to thank them and their families for their sacrifices, and to pray for their safe return; and

WHEREAS; on this day, Wisconsinites of all faiths, ethnicities, and political affiliation may take the opportunity to pray, to renew, and to inspire the joy we find in our faith, family, friends, and communities, to remember those who are suffering and facing hardships, and to pray for peace throughout the world; and

WHEREAS; the theme for this 65th annual Day of Prayer is "Wake Up America" based on Isaiah 58:1a, which says, "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet;" and

WHEREAS; the Governor of Wisconsin has traditionally held a prayer breakfast at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee, with this year's on Thursday, May 5, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5, 2016 as a

DAY OF PRAYER

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 4th day of March 2016.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State