STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; small business and entrepreneurship play critical roles in the creation and maintenance of jobs throughout the United States, and are central to the "Growing Our Economy" priority for Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin has a long-standing commitment to having educational institutions in the State which provide high-quality training in innovation and entrepreneurship, and the development of knowledge and skills that position students to establish successful businesses with positive impacts on communities within the State and beyond; and

WHEREAS; the United States Association for Small Business & Entrepreneurship (USASBE), a leading association of entrepreneurship educators, recognizes that commitment by bringing its offices to Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; USASBE is being formally acknowledged during Monday, May 5, 2014, events designed to celebrate the tremendous potential of this joining of entrepreneurship and education to promote growth in the economy and service to society locally, regionally, nationally, and globally, consistent with the tradition of Wisconsin to embrace such productive collaborations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Monday, May 5, 2014, as

SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION 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 30th day of April 2014.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State