

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's 529 College Savings Program began serving Wisconsin families in 1997; and

WHEREAS; the program's two plans, Edvest and Tomorrow's Scholar, now hold \$4.5 billion in trust, and serve 280,000 accounts; and

WHEREAS; over the years, account owners have enjoyed both state and federal tax benefits and low investment fees while saving for future higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin institutions of higher education have been great partners to the program including – The Wisconsin Technical College System, The University of Wisconsin System, and The Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; and

WHEREAS; the College Saving Program board members and program staff have been good stewards, upholding their fiduciary responsibility in maintaining an award-winning program; and

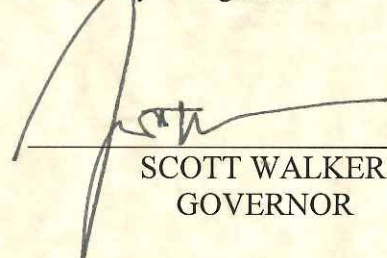
WHEREAS; we congratulate the State of Wisconsin's 529 College Savings Program on its 20th Anniversary, and look forward to the continued success of Edvest and Tomorrow's Scholar for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 2017 as

529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM 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 29th day of August 2017.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State