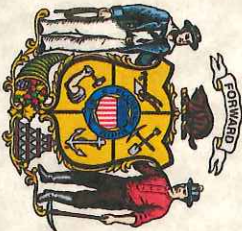


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamations*

*WHEREAS*, winter poses a serious threat to Wisconsin citizens, causing death or injury through overexertion, hypothermia, frostbite, traffic, recreational accidents, and carbon monoxide poisoning; and

*WHEREAS*, winter storms and weather conditions cause more total damage in the State of Wisconsin than any other form of severe weather; and

*WHEREAS*, an average of 55 people are killed and 6,000 are injured each winter season in accidents when roads are covered in ice, snow or slush, which also contributes to the 56,000 motor vehicle crashes that occur, on average, during the winter months; and

*WHEREAS*, since education, planning, preparation, and taking reasonable precautions can help minimize potentially fatal or damaging effects of winter, there is a need to inform and educate Wisconsin citizens concerning the significant effects of winter, possible hazards that might be encountered and winter safety; and

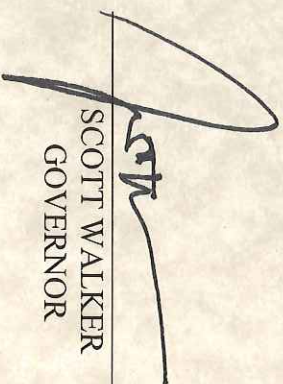
*WHEREAS*, Wisconsin's economy relies on the hard work and dedication of the state's snowplow operators to clear streets and highways, which are essential to keeping Wisconsin open for business;

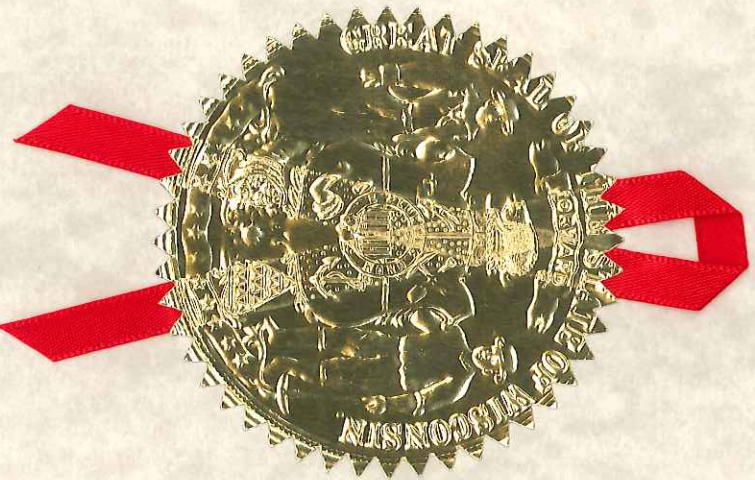
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 5 – 9, 2012, as

## WINTER AWARENESS WEEK

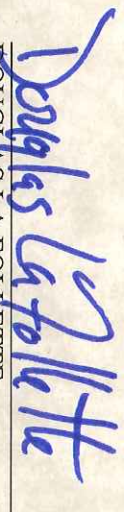
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State