

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; as children across the State of Wisconsin prepare for the start of another school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision problems; and

WHEREAS; research shows that vision disorders are the number one handicapping condition of children, and as many as one in four school-age children have vision problems, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development; and

WHEREAS; all children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS; for the above reasons, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives;

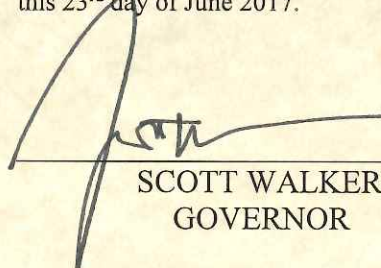
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim August 2017 as

CHILDREN'S VISION & LEARNING MONTH

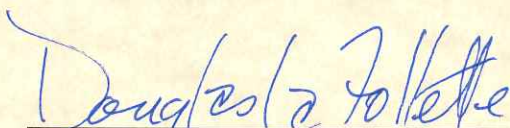
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 23rd day of June 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State