

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes the important role women have as leaders in business and industry, who contribute to our economy, our workforce, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, women entrepreneurs and business owners contribute to the economic vitality of the State of Wisconsin and as catalysts for many of today's start-ups, business partnerships, and franchise expansions; and

WHEREAS, minority- and women-owned businesses represent diverse industries that generate billions of dollars in revenue, and our state has created supplier diversity programs to advance state priorities on business and job creation, and support women and minority business ownership in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurial women around the globe are making progress, bringing innovation and jobs to launch new ideas that continue to drive economic growth and help improve the welfare of people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, we join with communities across the United States to celebrate, engage, and empower women business leaders as part of the global entrepreneurship community and seek to inspire a new generation of enterprising women;

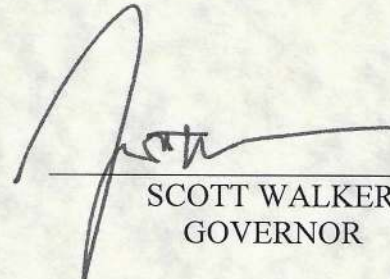
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 14 – 19, 2017 as

WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP 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 30th day of August 2017.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State