

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; our federal system presupposes citizen participation and input at all levels of government including federal, state, and local; and

*WHEREAS*; it is important that the people are able to obtain access to government meetings and public records; and

*WHEREAS*; we have taken important steps to increase public access, provide transparency, and improve the public records process; and

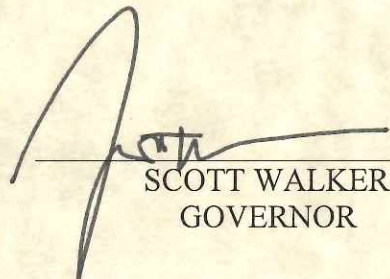
*WHEREAS*; the State of Wisconsin is committed to openness and transparency in all aspects of its operations and has set a standard that goes above and beyond the requirements of the public records law;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim  
the week of March 12 – 18, 2017 as

### SUNSHINE WEEK

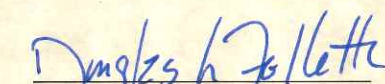
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State