

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin leads the nation in providing its veterans with access to programs, benefits, and services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has a Veteran population of more than 390,000; and

WHEREAS, working-age veterans in the State of Wisconsin are more than 194,000 and the state veteran unemployment rate is two percent; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 65,000 veteran-owned businesses in the State of Wisconsin employing more than 110,000 Wisconsinites recording \$20 billion in annual sales; and

WHEREAS, it is a priority for the State of Wisconsin to assist businesses with their efforts to hire job-seeking veterans; and

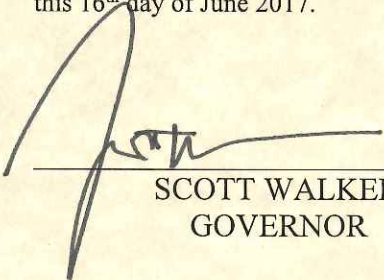
WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is committed to providing prospective “vetrepreneurs” with the tools they need to start a business;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 27, 2017 as

VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS DAY

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

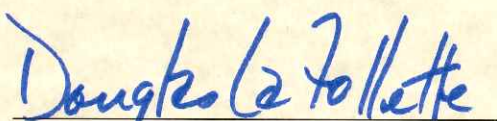
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 16th day of June 2017.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State