

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a day to honor the brave men and women who have served and are serving our nation; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin men and women have served in the United States military since statehood in 1848 and continue to serve today with pride and honor; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's more than 900,000 veterans and their loved ones have made significant sacrifices on behalf of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is a national leader in working on behalf of and recognizing our veterans; and

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I, regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars," which went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, on November 11, 1918; and

WHEREAS, in 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, and, in 1954, the 83rd Congress amended that act by replacing the word "Armistice" with the word "Veterans," and President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation;

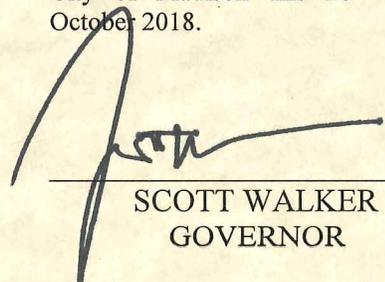
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 11, 2018 as

VETERANS DAY

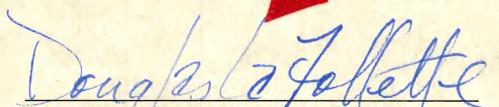
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 26th day of October 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State