

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; recent student housing fires across the country and earlier fires in Wisconsin have tragically cut short the lives of some young adults; and

WHEREAS; since January 2000, at least 172 people have died in campus related fires, and 87 percent of these deaths have occurred in off-campus housing; and

WHEREAS; most students live off campus and many of the buildings are not adequately protected with automatic fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems; and

WHEREAS; some fatal fires have occurred in buildings where the fire safety systems have been compromised or disabled by the occupants; and

WHEREAS; it is recognized that automatic fire sprinkler systems and fire safety education are highly effective methods of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, and reducing the loss of life and property damage; and

WHEREAS; students do not routinely receive effective fire safety education throughout their entire college career; and

WHEREAS; by developing a generation of fire-safe adults, future loss of life from fires can be significantly reduced;

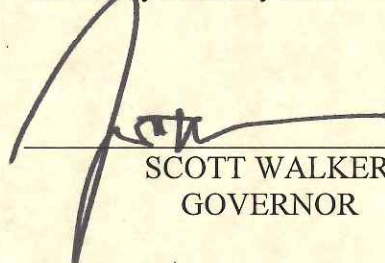
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 2018 as

CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY 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 12th day of January 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State