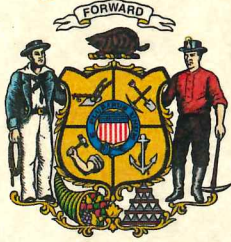


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; quality, cost-effective and accessible patient-centered health care, provided by physician assistants (PAs) contributes to the well-being and quality of life for all patients of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; PAs are academically and clinically prepared medical professionals who diagnose illness, develop and manage treatment plans, and often serve as a patient's principal health care provider; and

*WHEREAS*; PAs are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping them understand their medical needs, empowering them to become effective advocates for their own health; and

*WHEREAS*; as valuable assets to the medical team, PAs enhance the delivery of high-quality health care for patients, often in medically under-served and rural areas; and

*WHEREAS*; PAs have earned the respect of the general public for their dedication and contributions to people's lives and for their commitment to team-based care and ensure delivery of effective and efficient health care services;

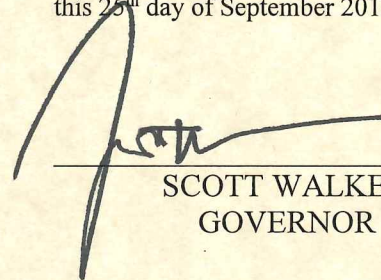
NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 6 – 12, 2018 as

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WEEK

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

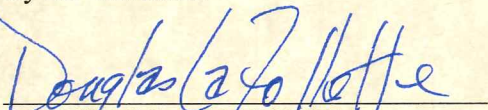


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State