

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the right to a trial by jury is one of the core values of American citizenship, and the obligation and privilege to serve as a juror are fundamental to our democracy; and

*WHEREAS*; our courts depend upon citizens to serve as jurors, and service by citizens as jurors is indispensable to the judicial system; and

*WHEREAS*; all citizens should be encouraged to respond when summoned for jury service; and

*WHEREAS*; a continuing and imperative goal for the courts, the bar, and the broader community is to ensure that jury selection and jury service are fair, effective, and not unduly burdensome on anyone; and

*WHEREAS*; one of the most significant actions a court system can take is to show appreciation for the jury system and for the thousands of citizens who annually give their time and talents to serve on juries;

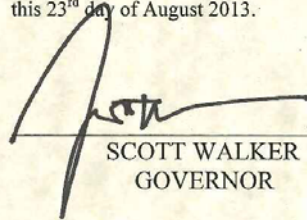
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim the month of September 2013, as

### JUROR APPRECIATION 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2013.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State