

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; a stroke occurs at a rate of one in 2,800 live births each year, and five in 100,000 children per year, with pediatric strokes being the sixth-leading cause of death in children; and

WHEREAS; between 50 and 85 percent of infants and children who have a pediatric stroke will have serious, permanent neurological disabilities and may require ongoing physical therapy and surgeries; and

WHEREAS; the life-long health concerns and treatments resulting from pediatric strokes result in a heavy financial and emotional toll on the child, the family, and society; and

WHEREAS; very little is known about pediatric strokes, and pediatric stroke risk factors, symptoms, prevention efforts, and treatment are often different in children than in adults and only through medical research can effective strategies for pediatric stroke be identified and developed; and

WHEREAS; early diagnosis and treatment of pediatric strokes greatly improves the chances of recovery and the prevention of a recurrence;

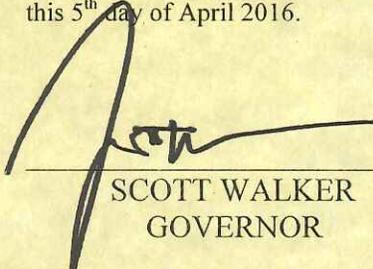
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

PEDIATRIC STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

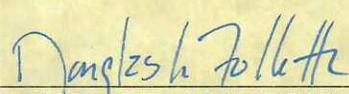
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 5th day of April 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State