

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; for the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted, and developed the welfare of wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of this country, and is celebrating the centennial on Monday, March 4, 2013; and

*WHEREAS*; the U.S. Department of Labor has continually sought to make the American workplace safer, healthier and fairer for everyone; and

*WHEREAS*; working families in the State of Wisconsin have benefitted from the U.S. Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly; and

*WHEREAS*; the U.S. Department of Labor has evolved to meet the changing needs of a changing workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations, and educational institutions to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities, and advance efforts for profitable employment; and

*WHEREAS*; the impact of the U.S. Department of Labor has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives at all stages by allowing parents to take leave to tend to loved ones, training veterans and young people for the life-long careers, and guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and

*WHEREAS*; the services provided by the U.S. Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans in that they will address tomorrow's conditions, and meet the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight, and passion that it has shown for the past century;

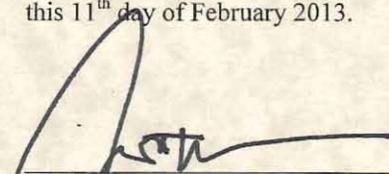
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Monday, March 4, 2013, as

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DAY

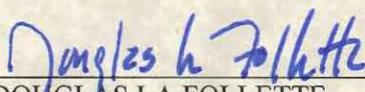
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State