

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected, willingly and freely, by the men and women of the Armed Forces; and

*WHEREAS*, millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

*WHEREAS*, a nation must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and

*WHEREAS*, the red crepe paper poppy has been designated as a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in all wars; and

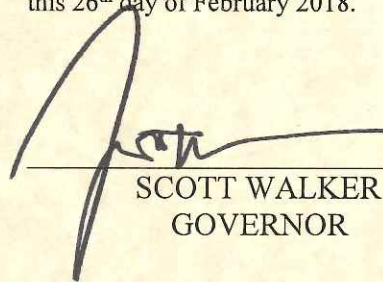
*WHEREAS*, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind citizens annually of this debt through the distribution of this memorial flower;

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

### POPPY MONTH

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

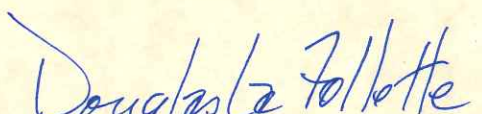
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.



SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State