

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, an Act of the United States Congress dated April 20, 1836 created the Territory of Wisconsin and appropriated funds for the establishment of a library to serve the needs of the new territorial government; and

WHEREAS, this library, first known as the Wisconsin State Library and since 1977 known as the Wisconsin State Law Library, is the oldest library in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 758.01 and Wisconsin Supreme Court Rule 82.01 state, "The Supreme Court shall maintain a state law library for the use of the officers and the employees of this state, attorneys and the public;" and

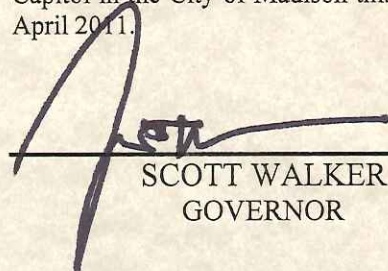
WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Law Library serves the legal information needs of the officers and employees of this state, attorneys and the public by providing the highest quality of professional expertise in the selection, maintenance and use of materials, information and technology in order to facilitate equal access to the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2011 as

WISCONSIN STATE LAW LIBRARY 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 13th day of April 2011.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



by the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State