

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Tuesday, June 12, 2018, commemorates the 70th Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act which was signed into law by President Harry S. Truman on June 12, 1948: and

WHEREAS; women have served in every branch of the armed forces from the Revolutionary War to the current conflicts in the Middle East, and women have protected America's freedom and will continue to do so in ever increasing numbers; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to approximately 34,000 women veterans; and

WHEREAS; women are the fastest growing group of veterans; and

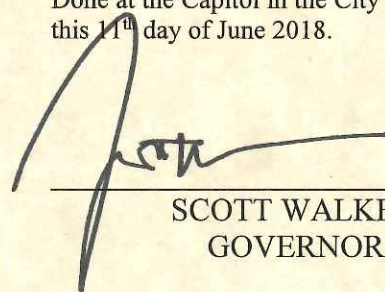
WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs has a women veteran's program that advocates, empowers and supports women veterans through Women Veteran of the Year Award, Women Veterans Retreat, Women Veterans Conference, and collaborative efforts throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 12, 2018 as

WOMEN VETERANS DAY

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

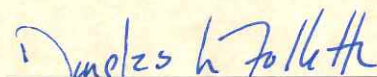
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison on this 11th day of June 2018.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State