

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, methamphetamine (meth) is a highly addictive stimulant drug that can significantly affect motor skills, impact thinking ability, and cause memory loss; and

WHEREAS, parents and family members are encouraged to talk to their children about the risks and dangers of meth use and monitor the use of pseudoephedrine in their home; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, methamphetamine availability in Wisconsin has increased with Wisconsin law enforcement seeing a 1,592% increase in grams seized from 2010 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, methamphetamine costs Wisconsin over \$424 million annually in medical care, productivity, child endangerment, crime, and premature death; and

WHEREAS, Attorney General Brad Schimel, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services are partnering with Marshfield Clinic Health System, Northwoods Coalition, and the Alliance for Wisconsin Youth to educate the public to prevent and reduce methamphetamine use;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Friday, November 30, 2018 as

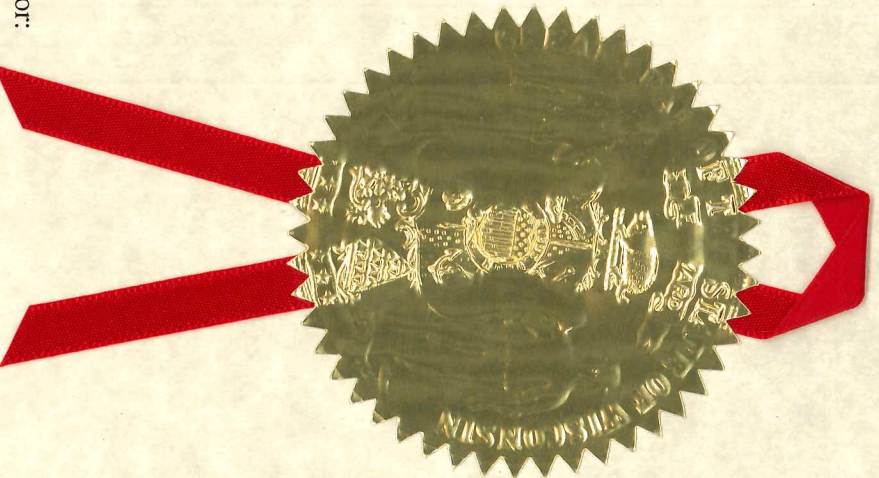
METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

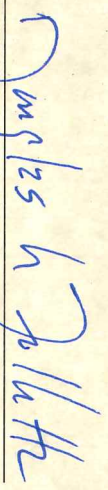
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 15th day of
November 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:




DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State