

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the office of the municipal clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world as the oldest profession among public servants; and

*WHEREAS*; the municipal clerk provides the professional connections between the citizens, the governing bodies, and agencies at the local, county, and state levels; and

*WHEREAS*; municipal clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all residents through transparency and accountable government practices; and

*WHEREAS*; the municipal clerk processes and distributes all agendas and actions of their governing body, serves as the official record keeper for the municipality, issues licenses and permits, facilitates the annual board of review and municipal redistricting project, attends various meetings of the municipality, and serves as a resource center on functions of the local government and the community; and

*WHEREAS*; the 1,854 municipal clerks and 72 county clerks contribute to election administration by attending required training and dedicating themselves to providing fair, non-biased, non-partisan, accurate, and responsible elections in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; municipal clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the responsibilities of the office of the municipal clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops, focus groups, and annual conferences across Wisconsin;

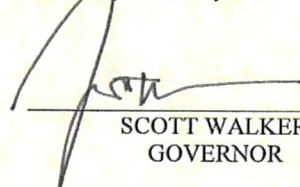
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2017 as

### MUNICIPAL CLERKS APPRECIATION WEEK

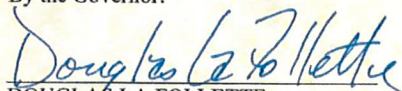
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State