

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamations*

WHEREAS, Patriotism Week celebrates the First Principles, the Founding Fathers and other patriots, vital documents and speeches, and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history; and

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its Constitution, is a Patriotic Order – the Order promotes the ideals that citizens of this nation live in freedom won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life; and

WHEREAS, all Wisconsin Elks' Lodges realize that each generation must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, our rights and liberties may vanish; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom to honor the nation which provides it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 11 – 17, 2016 as

## PATRIOTISM WEEK

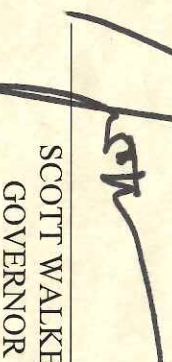
and Sunday, September 11, 2015, as

## PATRIOTS 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State