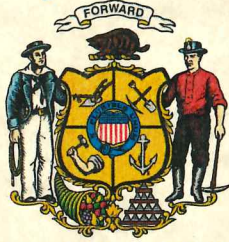


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is a serious hereditary disorder, which can result in life-threatening lung disease in adults and liver disease in both children and adults; and

WHEREAS; Alpha-1 has been identified in virtually all populations; and

WHEREAS; Alpha-1 is widely under diagnosed and misdiagnosed, with fewer than 10 percent of those predicted to have Alpha-1 have been diagnosed, and it often takes an average of five doctors and seven years from the time symptoms appear before proper diagnosis is made, which can be done using a blood test; and

WHEREAS; it is important to increase awareness and detection of this serious hereditary and misdiagnosed disorder; and

WHEREAS; during the month of November, a nationwide awareness campaign will take place throughout the country to educate the public as well as the medical community on Alpha-1 detection and treatment for those affected by this condition;

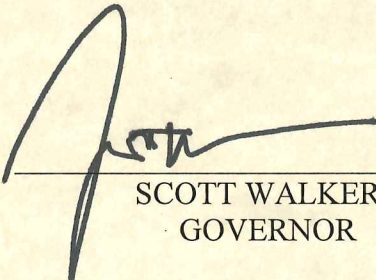
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 2018 as

ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY AWARENESS MONTH

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 23rd day of October 2018.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State