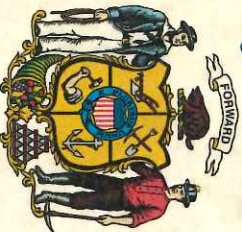


# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## *Proclamations*

*WHEREAS*, the celebration of "School Social Worker Week" from March 5 – 11, 2017 highlights the crucial role school social workers play in the lives of students and families in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*, there is an increasing need for schools to promote their social-work programs to improve students' chances for academic success by dealing with their emotional, physical, and environmental needs; and

*WHEREAS*, school social workers provide excellent leadership and guidance for students who are facing poverty, disabilities, discrimination, abuse, addiction, bullying, divorce, the loss of a loved one, and other obstacles that hinder learning and growing as individuals; and

*WHEREAS*, school social workers in the State of Wisconsin strive to create a positive school environment as well as vital partnerships among the families, schools, and local communities in order to foster academic success for our students;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5 – 11, 2017 as

### **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State