

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; "Diggers Hotline," Wisconsin's one-call notification center, coordinates activities between property owners, excavators and utilities such as phone, cable, gas, water, and electric; and

WHEREAS; "Diggers Hotline" is an independent, not-for-profit organization, providing its free service to anyone planning on doing work below the surface of the ground, including homeowners and professional excavators; and

WHEREAS; each year, representatives from "Diggers Hotline" participate in more than 50 safety meetings for professional excavators and several other activities aimed at homeowners around the state to stress the importance of safety and utilizing the free services of "Diggers Hotline;" and

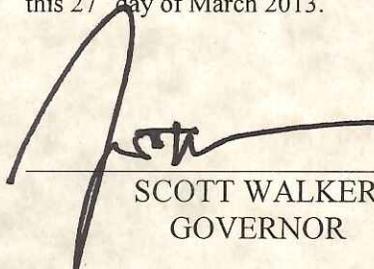
WHEREAS; Wisconsin Statute 182.0175 requires all excavators – including homeowners and construction contractors – to call "Diggers Hotline" at least three working days before starting any work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 2013, as

DIGGERS HOTLINE MONTH

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

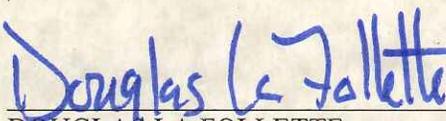
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 27th day of March 2013.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State