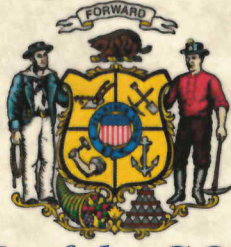


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; arteriovenous malformation (AVM) is a rare condition that affects approximately 300,000 American citizens; and

WHEREAS; AVM is an abnormal connection between arteries and veins, which bypass the capillary system, and this vascular anomaly is widely known because of its occurrence in the central nervous system, but it can appear in any location, and although many AVMs are asymptomatic, they can cause intense pain or bleeding or lead to other serious medical problems; and

WHEREAS; the efforts of Kelleigh's Cause, a charity founded by Kelleigh Gustafson, who suffers from AVM, in conjunction with Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, have been instrumental in raising attention and funds to support the research and treatment of AVM in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; a team of analysts has initiated research on AVM, with the goal of identifying a drug therapy to cure the disease; and

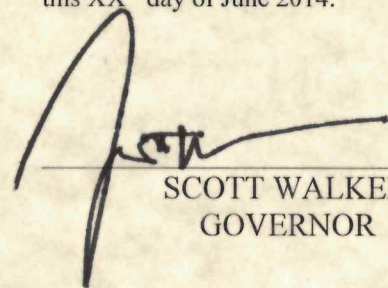
WHEREAS; there still exists a need for greater public awareness surrounding this rare condition and increased attention to efforts to support opportunities for advancement in AVM research and treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim July 14 – 21, 2014, as

AVM AWARENESS 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 XXth day of June 2014.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State