

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; maintaining safe homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces and communities of Wisconsin is of utmost importance to the residents of our state; and

WHEREAS; it is the responsibility of all citizens to collaborate with law enforcement to keep ourselves, our families and our communities safe from crime; and

WHEREAS; Neighborhood Watch has brought countless communities together, inspiring members, bridging divides and strengthening bonds through the willingness of neighbors to help build a superior community; and

WHEREAS; the Neighborhood Watch Program makes it possible for neighbors to help neighbors and to strengthen the partnership between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS; Neighborhood Watch encourages civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses and individuals to work with law enforcement agencies to report suspicious activities while never intervening in law enforcement's duties; and

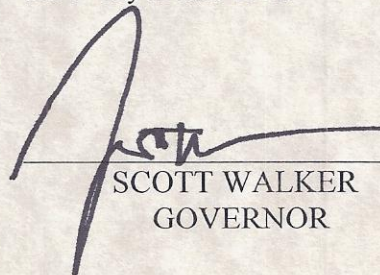
WHEREAS; Neighborhood Watch is a time-honored tradition with more than 25,000 programs, 7,000 law enforcement agencies and 2.5 million participants nationwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim the year 2012 as the celebration of the

40th ANNIVERSARY OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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 5th day of June 2012.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

