

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's 529 College Savings Program began serving Wisconsin families in 1997; and

*WHEREAS*; the program's two plans, Edvest and Tomorrow's Scholar, now hold \$4.5 billion in trust, and serve 280,000 accounts; and

*WHEREAS*; over the years, account owners have enjoyed both state and federal tax benefits and low investment fees while saving for future higher education expenses; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin institutions of higher education have been great partners to the program including – The Wisconsin Technical College System, The University of Wisconsin System, and The Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; and

*WHEREAS*; the College Saving Program board members and program staff have been good stewards, upholding their fiduciary responsibility in maintaining an award-winning program; and

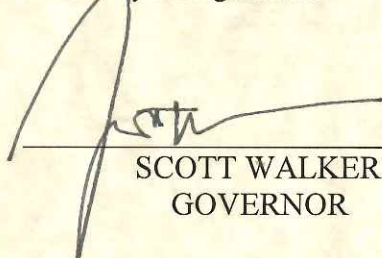
*WHEREAS*; we congratulate the State of Wisconsin's 529 College Savings Program on its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and look forward to the continued success of Edvest and Tomorrow's Scholar for generations to come;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 2017 as

### 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State