

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome is a devastating neurodevelopmental disorder caused by a genetic mutation, and mainly affects women; and

WHEREAS, girls born with Rett Syndrome gradually show signs of the disorder, starting at about six months, such as – losing the ability to speak and walk, losing control of their hands, having seizures and digestive problems, and developing scoliosis; and

WHEREAS, scientists and researchers in the United States are working to find treatments and a cure for Rett Syndrome; and

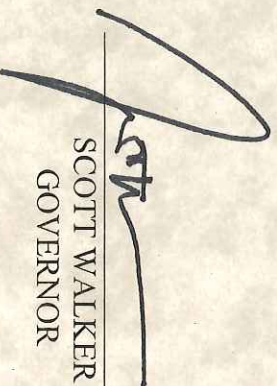
WHEREAS, the International Rett Syndrome Foundation continues efforts to raise awareness of Rett Syndrome in the medical community, the general public, and among therapists, caregivers, and teachers;

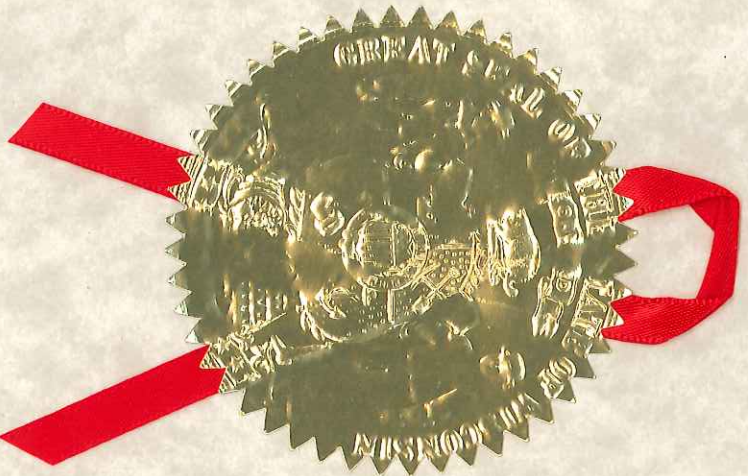
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2012, as

RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS 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 26th day of September 2012.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State