

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin Week For The Animals will unite animal rescue groups, humane organizations, libraries, schools, community leaders and local businesses in celebration of animal safety and health, while also providing educational opportunities for children, pet owners and animal lovers; and

*WHEREAS*; this celebration will emphasize the contributions of animals to our society, granting attendees and participants the occasion to take part in games, sightseeing events, donation drives, wildlife activities and benefits for local animal shelters; and

*WHEREAS*; the lives of numerous companion animals will be saved through the implementation of various adoption events held throughout the State of Wisconsin; and

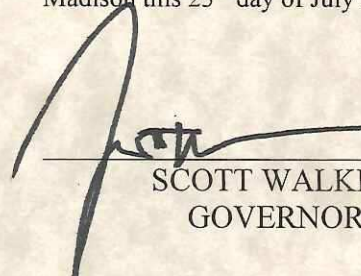
*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin Week For The Animals and supporting organizations will spread comfort and joy to those in hospitals and assisted living facilities through the use of designated therapy animals;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of August 11 – 19, 2012, as the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

### WEEK FOR THE ANIMALS

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2012.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State