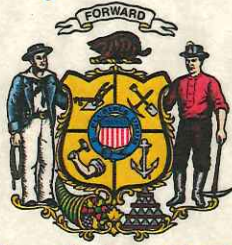


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; U.S. Masters Swimming (USMS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that represents 60,000 adult members who swim with more than 1,500 local adult-swim programs across the country, including about 550 adult members in the State of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 37 percent of American adults could not save themselves in water over their heads, and this inability to swim affects the lives of many people in a broad spectrum of ways with direct negative implications on their quality of life; and

*WHEREAS*; adult drowning is a solvable problem, and teaching adults to swim is the central cause of the Swimming Saves Lives Foundation (SSLF), the charitable arm of USMS; and

*WHEREAS*; the SSLF makes available grant resources to adult swimming programs in Wisconsin, so they may teach thousands of adults who might not otherwise have the opportunity to swim; and

*WHEREAS*; the grants to the adult swimming programs for the Adult Learn to Swim program are privately provided by the charitable and generous contributions of 60,000 USMS members and supporters; and

*WHEREAS*; April is being recognized as Adult Learn to Swim Month as a lifesaving effort with the commendable goal of making water available to our non-swimming neighbors for fun, fitness, and health;

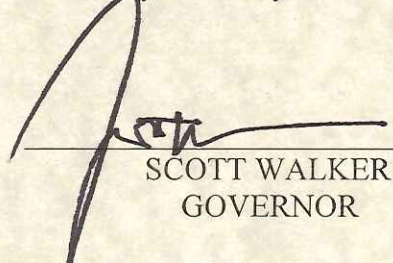
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 2015, as

### ADULT LEARN TO SWIM MONTH

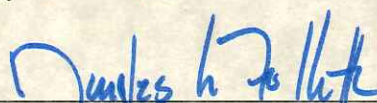
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State