STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, removing snow and ice during the winter months from more than 100,000 miles of highways and streets in Wisconsin is a critical task performed primarily by municipal and county highway departments; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin depends upon approximately 2,000 to 3,000 snowplow drivers, who work long hours under adverse weather conditions, to help ensure that the rest of us can travel to our jobs, farms, schools, retail stores, medical services, and recreational destinations; and

WHEREAS, before, during, and after winter storms, Wisconsin's snowplow drivers use their years of knowledge and skill in a determined effort to make roadways safer for all motorists as well as maintain the steady flow of goods and services to support our state's businesses and industries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 20, 2014, as

SNOWPLOW DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and urge all of our citizens to acknowledge and appreciate the valuable service performed by snowplow drivers, to exercise caution whenever encountering snowplows upon our roadways, and to limit non-essential driving during periods of severe winter weather conditions to allow snowplow drivers to clear our streets and highways as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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 November 2014.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State