

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamations

WHEREAS, every September, African immigrants are proud to celebrate their heritage and to highlight African immigrant health issues; and

WHEREAS, September is chosen because African Union Day is on September ninth, and as a way to continue the 2014 theme which recognizes “Agriculture and Africans: Careers, Conservation, Culture, and Cuisine;” and

WHEREAS, African immigrants have made significant contributions to Wisconsin’s culture, as well as contributing to the arts, health, education, the military, community service, and public policy; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about African immigrant health is crucial to effectively fight health disparities, and is essential to build a network of African immigrants and refugee health advocates who disseminate culturally sensitive information to the community; and

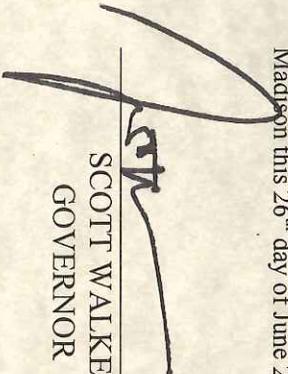
WHEREAS, a healthy and vibrant African immigrant community will continue to enhance Wisconsin with its rich heritage and culture;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 2014, as

AFRICAN IMMIGRANT HEALTH & HERITAGE MONTH

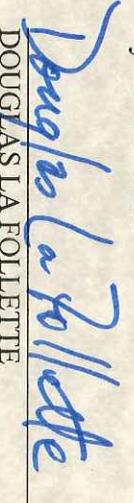
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 June 2014.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State