

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamation*

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

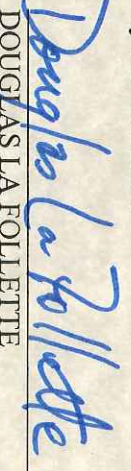
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State