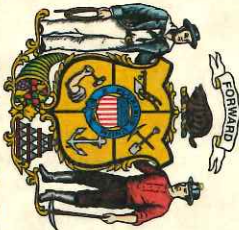


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WHEREAS, pressure injuries (bedsores) claim the lives of more than 60,000 people each year and cost the United States health care system more than \$11 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, prevention will reduce the high incidence of pressure injuries and the substantial pain associated with pressure-related injuries that may develop into ulcers, which a high percentage of resultant ulcers can lead to death; and

WHEREAS, health care costs between 2007 and 2012 increased by 17.64 percent as a direct result of pressure injuries, and prevention of pressure injuries reduces the financial burden to the state of Wisconsin for unnecessary health care costs because many pressure injuries are preventable; and

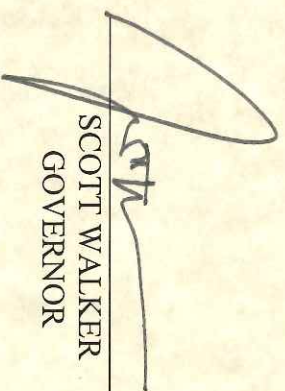
WHEREAS, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services noted that no other preventable event occurs as frequently as pressure-related injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 17, 2016 as

PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

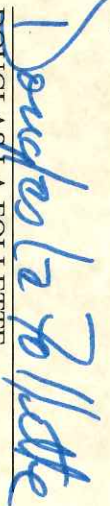
throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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 21st day of October 2016.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State