



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, people of all ages throughout the world have developed injuries, illnesses, and disabilities from exposure to toxins; and

WHEREAS, toxic injury is often characterized by intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, mold and other toxins found in homes, schools, workplaces, everyday products and the environment, and it can be caused by acute or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, pesticides, and solvents; and

WHEREAS, toxic injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses and can be life threatening; and

WHEREAS, toxic injury is a chronic debilitating condition causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and

WHEREAS, the prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge show a need for further education in this field for the public and professionals in the fields of health care, rescue, social service, rehabilitation, housing, architecture, HVAC designers and installers, building maintenance, employer/supervisory persons at schools, workplaces, public facilities and pest control; and

WHEREAS, there are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our environment; and

WHEREAS, those suffering with toxic injuries deserve the same rights, acknowledgment, respect, support and help allotted to other illnesses and disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May, 2011 as

Toxic Injury Awareness, Education and Prevention Month

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all 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 twelfth day of January in the year two thousand eleven.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker".

SCOTT WALKER

