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GOVERNOR WALKER APPOINTS *GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE* TO WISCONSIN WOMEN'S COUNCIL BOARD

January 5, 2018 (Madison, WI) The Wisconsin Women's Council is pleased to announce Governor Scott Walker's appointment of Patty Cadorin (Hartland, WI) as the Governor's Designee on the Women's Council.

"The experience, knowledge, and dedication of Ms. Cadorin will continue to be a true asset to the Women's Council and a great benefit to the women of Wisconsin," said Governor Scott Walker.

Patty Cadorin is Vice President and Senior Advisor of BMO Harris Bank. Previously, she was Chief of Staff to the CEO. Prior to the acquisition of Marshall & Ilsley Corporation by BMO Financial Group, she was Senior Vice President and Corporate Communications Director for Marshall & Ilsley Corporation.

"I have worked for many years with organizations that support, empower and increase opportunities for women, and I am absolutely honored that the Governor has asked me to continue my work with the Wisconsin Women's Council in this expanded role," said Patty Cadorin, Vice President and Senior Advisor, BMO Harris Bank.

Ms. Cadorin has served as a Governor's appointee on the Women's Council, public member, since 2012, and is a member of the Council's Executive Committee and Governor's Trailblazer Awards for Women in Business Advisory Committee. In addition, Ms. Cadorin is active in a variety of community and philanthropic organizations, including serving on the board of directors of the United Community Center; Building Brave; United Way Women's Initiative Leadership Council; and UPAF Arts Education Grants Panel. Among her awards and recognitions, Ms. Cadorin has received the Ally Award from the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee; Civic Leader Award from the Fellowship Open; UPAF Notable Women Award; TEMPO Mentor Award; and Business Journal Women of Influence Award. A graduate of the University of Iowa, Patty holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in French, Spanish and secondary education.

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“The Wisconsin Women’s Council works to empower women by equipping them with information and tools to gain financial and economic independence,” said Mary Jo Baas, Women’s Council Chair. “Patty Cadarin’s extensive background in banking, and her connections throughout the community, continue to be tremendous assets in this work and I look forward to working with her in this new leadership role. Helping women gain the tools to better understand how to make, save, grow and manage their own money empowers them to gain that independence, and to be full partners in our state’s prosperity in whatever roles they choose.”

About Women’s Council Membership

By statute, the Women’s Council consists of the 15 members, as listed below. Members serve two-year terms, except the Governor, or designee, who serves a 4-year term.

- The Governor, or his or her designee.
- Six public members appointed by the Governor, with one member designated as chairperson.
- Two public members appointed by the Senate President.
- Two public members appointed by the Assembly Speaker.
- Two members of the Senate, appointed by the Senate Majority Leader.
- Two members of the Assembly, appointed Assembly Speaker.

About the Women’s Council

The Wisconsin Women's Council, established in 1983, is Wisconsin's statutory commission on the status of women and girls. The Council promotes initiatives that empower women, serves as a clearinghouse for information on programs and resources, provides research and advocacy, and promotes unique partnerships to address barriers and inequalities affecting Wisconsin women. The Council operates under the guidance of a 15-Member Board appointed by the Governor and Legislative leaders. For more information about the Wisconsin Women's Council visit the Council's web site at <http://womenscouncil.wi.gov>.

About BMO Harris Bank

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