

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1706

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin share with other Americans their grief at the loss of a beloved fellow citizen; and

WHEREAS, though born a modest son of the Midwest, he rose during World War II to lead the mightiest military force in world history; and

WHEREAS, he was more than a military leader, being a man of peace who led, through the power of his personal magnetism, a great crusade for peace in our world as President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, his long career of service to his fellow-man is an example that will live long in the hearts and memories of free people everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this State join Mrs. Eisenhower and her family in sorrow at the passing of a great American, Dwight David Eisenhower;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, urge our citizens to attend one of the many memorial services scheduled in tribute to General Eisenhower; and

I hereby authorize the heads of Wisconsin state government agencies, while maintaining essential services and continuing operation of state government offices, to excuse for an appropriate period of time those state employees who wish to attend Memorial Services for General Eisenhower.



By the Governor:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Privy Seal to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.


GOVERNOR