



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #218**

**Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Donald Ray Hendrickson of the United States Army, Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country During the Korean War**

**WHEREAS**, on December 6, 1950, Corporal Donald Ray Hendrickson of the Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 31st Regimental Combat Team, 7th Infantry Division, United States Army, was reported missing in action near the Chosin Reservoir, North Korea, after the 31st Regimental Combat Team was engaged by overwhelming numbers of Chinese forces; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Donald Ray Hendrickson's remains were recently identified after being recovered in 2001 during an excavation in the vicinity of the Chosin Reservoir by a joint United States and North Korean recovery team; and

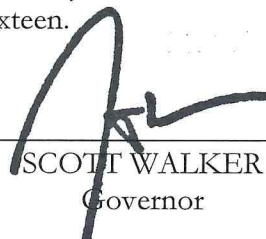
**WHEREAS**, prior to his military service, Corporal Donald Ray Hendrickson had made his home in Janesville, Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, October 15, 2016, Corporal Donald Ray Hendrickson will be laid to rest in Janesville, Wisconsin, almost sixty-six years after sacrificing his life on behalf of his nation, far from American soil;


**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, October 15, 2016**, and ending at sunset on that date.



**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 thirteenth day of October in the year two thousand sixteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State