



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #135

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 the Firefighters of Wisconsin Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, firefighters are those among us willing to imperil their lives to try to save others', who courageously answer every call without assurance of their own survival;

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week is observed annually to recognize firefighters' efforts and sacrifices, culminating in a day designated Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day to honor the firefighters of this state who perished in performance of their duties;

WHEREAS, beginning on October 3, 2021, Fire Prevention Week features observances, ceremonies, exercises, and activities related to fire safety education and home fire prevention;

WHEREAS, in recognition of those brave fire services members who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day will be observed on Saturday, October 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 9, 2021, a Final Alarm Ceremony and Roll Call and Silent Procession will be held at the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial in Wisconsin Rapids.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, 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 9, 2021, 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 seventh day of October in the year of two thousand twenty-one.



Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State