



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #172**

**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 former State Senator Jeffrey Plale**

**WHEREAS**, on July 3, 2022, former State Senator Jeffrey Plale passed away at the age of 54;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Plale began his career as a stockbroker and became a South Milwaukee Alderman in 1992;

**WHEREAS**, in 1996, Senator Plale was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly, where he served until his election to the Wisconsin State Senate in 2003;

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, Senator Plale was appointed as Administrator of the Wisconsin Division of State Facilities and was later appointed Wisconsin Commissioner of Railroads, a position he held until 2016;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Plale will be remembered for his commitment to public service, support of and involvement in numerous community groups, and his larger-than-life personality;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin join late Senator Plale's sons, family, friends, and colleagues in honoring his life and contributions to this state; and

**WHEREAS**, services for former State Senator Jeffrey Plale will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, in Milwaukee.

**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, beginning at sunrise on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 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 twenty-second day of July in the year of two thousand twenty-two.



TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State