

STATE DOCUMENT

The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Order #286

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 Brave Men and Women of the Armed Forces of the United States Who Lost Their Lives in the Terrorist Bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, a terrorist truck bomb exploded near an apartment complex housing personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States near the eastern Saudi Arabian city of Dhahran; and

WHEREAS, at least nineteen American military personnel lost their lives and more than three hundred American military personnel were wounded in this dastardly and cowardly act; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the loss of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States who died in this outrageous act of terrorism;

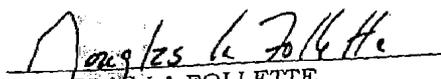
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, DO HEREBY ORDER that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning forthwith until further notice.

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-sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.



TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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