



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #231

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin May Be Flown at Half-Staff in Racine County as a Mark of Respect for Chief Richard V. Polzin of the Racine Police Department

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, retired Chief Richard V. Polzin of the Racine Police Department passed away at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, Chief Richard V. Polzin served in the Racine Police Department for thirty-six years, culminating in his service as Chief of Police from 1992 until his retirement in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Chief Richard V. Polzin was a member of the Racine County Law Enforcement Executives Association, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, National Chiefs of Police Association, Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associates, International Police Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Naval Academy Review Board, Treasurer of the Racine Community Outpost and was awarded the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Executive of the Year in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Chief Richard V. Polzin was a dedicated public servant who made many significant contributions to the City of Racine and the Racine Police Department throughout his career, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his passing; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Chief Richard V. Polzin in the City of Racine on Tuesday, January 24, 2017;

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 authorize that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may be flown at half-staff throughout Racine County, beginning at sunrise on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**, and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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-third day of January, in the year two thousand seventeen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor