

EXECUTIVE ORDER #256

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 Mosinee Fire Department Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Matthew Deicher

WHEREAS, on Saturday, September 23, 2017, Matthew Deicher, an Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter with the Mosinee Fire Department, died in the line of duty due to injuries sustained in a 2003 ambulance crash while transporting a patient; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Deicher was a volunteer EMT and Firefighter, and a valued member of his community, serving the Marathon County area for three years; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Deicher leaves behind an honorable legacy of public service, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his death; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Matthew Deicher in Schofield, Wisconsin, on Thursday, September 28, 2017;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, 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 at sunrise on Thursday, September 28, 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-seventh day of September in the year two thousand seventeen.

COTT WALKER Governor