

## EXECUTIVE ORDER #91

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 throughout Wisconsin bravely serve and protect our communities, and the people of Wisconsin are grateful for their honorable public service;

**WHEREAS**, each year, the week during which October 9 falls is designated as Fire Prevention Week, and we honor the proud memory of those firefighters we have lost on the Saturday at the end of that week during Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day;

**WHEREAS,** this year, we celebrate Fire Prevention Week beginning October 4, 2020;

**WHEREAS,** we honor Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day on October 10, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 26, 2020, those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities as members of the fire services will be honored at a Silent Procession Ceremony at the Wisconsin State firefighters Memorial Park in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

**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 and ending at sunset on **Saturday, September 26, 2020** and **Saturday, October 10, 2020**.

By the Governor:

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-fourth day of September in the year of two thousand twenty.

TONY EVERS

Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State