



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 136**

**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 United States Senator William Proxmire**

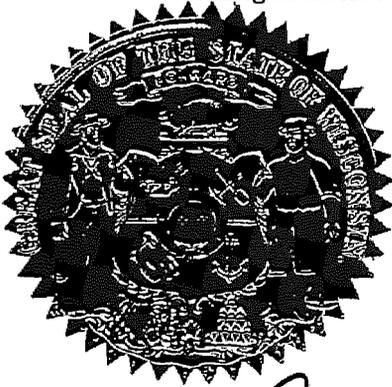
**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 2005, William Proxmire passed away at the age of ninety; and

**WHEREAS**, William Proxmire served with distinction in the Wisconsin State Assembly from 1951-1952 and in the United States Senate from 1957-1989; and

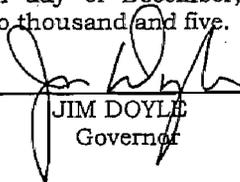
**WHEREAS**, William Proxmire earned a national reputation in his career-long fight to reduce wasteful government spending; and

**WHEREAS**, William Proxmire worked tirelessly in the United States Senate to ratify the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;

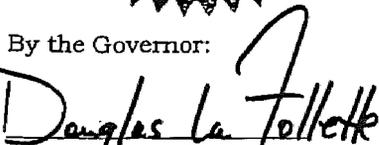
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, DO HEREBY ORDER that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin beginning forthwith and ending at sunset on the day of the funeral of William Proxmire.



**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 fifteenth day of December, in the year two thousand and five.

  
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JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State