

## EXECUTIVE ORDER # 159

## 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 Sergeant Travis Van Zoest of the Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Enduring Freedom

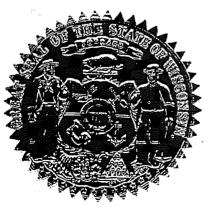
WHEREAS, on June 6, 2006, Sergeant Travis Van Zoest, a member of 1st Battalion, 188th Air Defense Artillery, Army National Guard, died as a result of enemy action in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Travis Van Zoest provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Sergeant Travis Van Zoest; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Travis Van Zoest will be laid to rest on Saturday, June 17, 2006;

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 equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on June 17, 2006, and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLE

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 sixteenth day of June, in the year two thousand six.

M DOYLE Governor