



**EXECUTIVE ORDER #84**

**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 this State Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has declared the week containing October 8th as Fire Prevention Week; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Prevention Week is October 7, 2012, through October 13, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, the Legislature has declared the preceding Saturday, October 6, 2012, as Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighters heroically rush into danger, risking their lives to render faithful and honorable service to the people of this great State; and


**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin recall and respect the sacrifices of the brave firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, their colleagues and compatriots in fire stations across Wisconsin remain ever vigilant today and every day to protect their fellow citizens, ready to make the same sacrifice if circumstances require.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Wisconsin, 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 **Saturday, October 6, 2012**, 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 second day of October, in the year two thousand twelve.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor