



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #172

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 Major Dale W. Richardson of the United States Army, Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country During the Vietnam War

WHEREAS, on May 2, 1970, Major Dale W. Richardson, of the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, United States Army, was lost after his helicopter crashed in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia, where he was killed by enemy forces; and

WHEREAS, Major Dale W. Richardson's remains were recently recovered during an excavation near the helicopter crash site by a joint U.S. and Cambodian team; and

WHEREAS, Major Dale W. Richardson's remains were officially identified in early 2015; and

WHEREAS, Major Dale W. Richardson had been stationed at Fort McCoy in Wisconsin, and he had made his home in Cashton, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 29, 2015, Major Dale W. Richardson will be laid to rest with full military honors in Mountain View, Arkansas, forty-five years after sacrificing his life on behalf of his nation, far from American soil;

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 **Saturday, August 29, 2015**, and ending at sunset on that date.



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-eighth day of August, in the year two thousand fifteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State