



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #208

**Relating to an Order for the Flag of the United States and the
Flag of the State of Wisconsin to be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for
Senator Richard Grobschmidt**

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2016, Senator Richard Grobschmidt passed away at the age of 68, following a battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Senator Richard Grobschmidt served in the Wisconsin State Assembly from 1985 until 1995, representing the people of the 21st Assembly District; and

WHEREAS, following his service in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Senator Richard Grobschmidt served in the Wisconsin Senate from 1995 until 2003, representing the people of 7th Senate District; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Senator Richard Grobschmidt was a teacher at South Milwaukee High School, and he carried his passion for education with him into state service where he served as Chair of the Senate Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, after stepping down from the State Senate, Senator Richard Grobschmidt continued to serve the public, working as the Assistant State Superintendent of Schools for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction; and

WHEREAS, Senator Richard Grobschmidt was a dedicated public servant, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his passing; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Senator Richard Grobschmidt on Friday, July 29, 2016;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, 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 at sunrise on **Friday, July 29, 2016**, 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-ninth day of July in the year two thousand sixteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor's


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State