



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #225

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 Retired Four-Star General Robert W. Cone, of the United States Army

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2016, retired Four-Star General Robert W. Cone, of the United States Army, passed away following a battle with illness; and

WHEREAS, General Robert W. Cone, a resident of Shawano, Wisconsin, retired in May 2014, after serving 34 years of active federal commissioned service; and

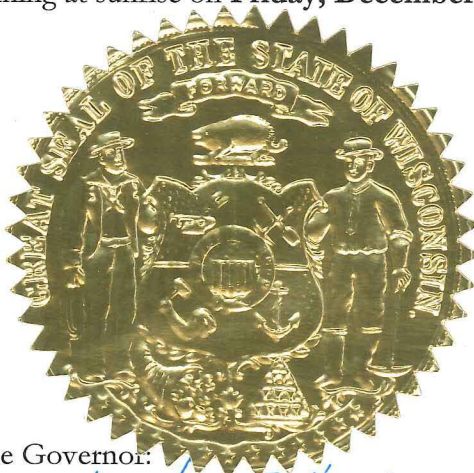
WHEREAS, General Robert W. Cone served in numerous positions including Commanding General of United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Commanding General of Fort Hood and III Corps, and Deputy Commanding General for Operations in the United States Forces - Iraq; and

WHEREAS, for his faithful service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States, General Robert W. Cone earned numerous awards and decorations, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Ranger Tab, and Parachutist Badge; and

WHEREAS, General Robert W. Cone leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to his country, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his death; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, December 9, 2016, General Robert W. Cone will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery;

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 **Friday, December 9, 2016**, and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
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 eighth day of December in the year two thousand sixteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor