



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #233**

**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  
Representative Tom Larson**

**WHEREAS**, on February 18, 2017, Representative Tom Larson passed away at the age of 69, following a battle with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Tom Larson served in the Wisconsin State Assembly from 2011 until 2017, representing the people of the 67th Assembly District; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his service in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Representative Tom Larson was the owner and Vice President of Bear Valley Electric; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Tom Larson was also very active in his community participating in the Colfax Kiwanis, Menomonie Chamber of Commerce, Chippewa Falls Chamber of Commerce, and was a longtime member of the Bloomer Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Representative Tom Larson was a dedicated public servant, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, a memorial service will be held for Representative Tom Larson on Saturday, March 4, 2017;

**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 **Saturday, March 4, 2017**, 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-second day of February in the year two thousand seventeen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State