

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #267**

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin May Be Flown at Half-Staff in Milwaukee County as a Mark of Respect for Fire Lt. Kristin Ciganek-Schroeder of the Milwaukee Fire Department

**WHEREAS,** on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, Fire Lt. Kristin Ciganek-Schroeder of the Milwaukee Fire Department passed away at the age of 47 after a courageous battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Ciganek-Schroeder was appointed to the Milwaukee Fire Department on February 16, 1998 and promoted to fire lieutenant on July 11, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Ciganek-Schroeder was forced to retire due to her cancer diagnosis in August 2012 but continued to remain involved with the Milwaukee Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Ciganek-Schroeder's courageous spirit in her fight against cancer prompted the Milwaukee Fire Department to seek and receive a federal grant allowing Milwaukee Fire Department members to obtain cancer and wellness screenings, resulting in a legacy of greater attention on the health of her brother and sister firefighters; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Ciganek-Schroeder leaves behind a husband, three children, an honorable legacy of 14 years of distinguished public service and countless friends and colleagues who admired her strength, selflessness and resilience;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER,** Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby authorize that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may be flown at half-staff throughout Milwaukee County, beginning at sunrise on **Wednesday, December 13, 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 twelfth day of December in the year two thousand seventeen.

SCOTT WALKER Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State