



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #269**

**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 the City of Osseo as a Mark of Respect for First Responder Kari Steen of the Osseo Rural Fire Department**

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, January 9, 2018, First Responder Kari Steen of the Osseo Rural Fire Department passed away at the age of 54 after a courageous battle with cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Kari Steen began her career with the Osseo Rural Fire Department as a radio operator and transitioned to a role as a first responder, continuing her involvement with the Department even after her cancer diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS**, Kari Steen had an inspiring passion for serving the City of Osseo and surrounding communities, leading fundraising efforts, organizing and volunteering time for community events, directing her church's choir, and helping acquire publicly accessible automatic external defibrillators for the Osseo community; and

**WHEREAS**, Kari Steen leaves behind a husband, two children, an honorable legacy of over 30 years of distinguished public service and countless friends and colleagues who admired her passion, selflessness and dedication to service;

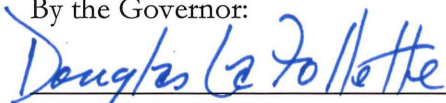
**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby authorize that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may be flown at half-staff throughout the **City of Osseo**, beginning at sunrise on **Friday, January 12, 2018**, 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 eleventh day of January in the year two thousand eighteen.

  
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**SCOTT WALKER**  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
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**DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE**  
Secretary of State