

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER #215**

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 former State Representative John Klenke

**WHEREAS,** on October 10, 2023, former State Representative John L. Klenke passed away at the age of 65;

**WHEREAS,** in 2010, after a career of more than 20 years in business, State Representative Klenke was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly, where he served for two terms representing the 88th Assembly District;

**WHEREAS,** during his time in the Wisconsin State Assembly, State Representative Klenke served on the Joint Committee on Finance as well as vice-chairperson of the Energy and Utilities Committee;

**WHEREAS,** State Representative Klenke will be remembered for his devotion to faith and service, his generosity, and his dedication to his principles;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin join State Representative Klenke's wife, children, family, friends, and colleagues in honoring his life and contributions to the state of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS,** services for former State Representative Klenke will take place on Thursday, October 26, 2023, in Auburn, Alabama, with his burial subsequently occurring on Saturday, October 28, 2023, in Mobile, Alabama.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, 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 October 28, 2023, 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-fifth day of October in the year of two thousand twenty-three.

TONY EVERS Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI Secretary of State