



EXECUTIVE ORDER #298

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 the Late Spiro T. Agnew, Former Vice President of the United States

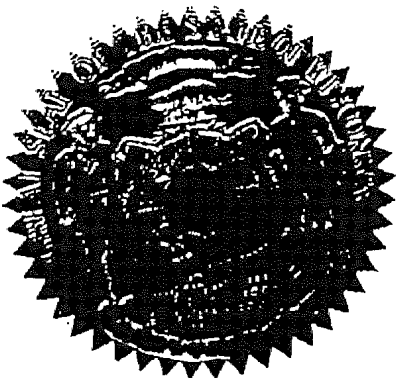
WHEREAS, on September 17, 1996, Spiro T. Agnew died at the age of seventy-seven; and

WHEREAS, Spiro T. Agnew served as Vice President of the United States from 1969 to 1973; and

WHEREAS, Federal law provides that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff from the day of death until the day of interment for a former vice president of the United States (see 36 USCS s. 175 (m));

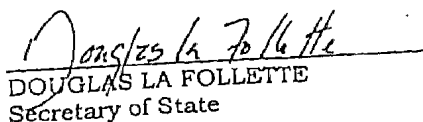
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning forthwith until sunset on the day of former Vice President Agnew's interment.

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 eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.




TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State