

STATE DOCUMENTS
The State of Wisconsin
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 356

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 Peter A. Larsen of the Beloit Police Department

WHEREAS, on January 5, 1985, Officer Peter A. Larsen of the Beloit Police Department was shot in the line of duty while heroically intervening in an armed abduction; and

WHEREAS, Officer Larsen was critically wounded and remained in a semi-comatose state until he passed away on November 15, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Officer Larsen bravely and honorably served the people of the City of Beloit and the people of the State of Wisconsin;

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 be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on November 20, 1998, and ending at sundown on November 23, 1998.

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 seventeenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

