

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 225

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 Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life in the Vietnam War

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1968, Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer, a member of an ambush team operating in South Vietnam, disappeared and was declared Missing in Action and on December 8, 1978 was presumed Killed in Action; and

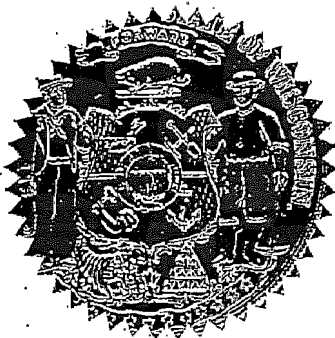
WHEREAS, Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer's remains were recovered and identified; and

WHEREAS, Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

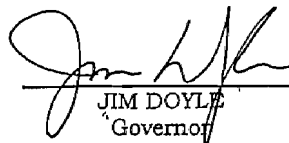
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer; and

WHEREAS, Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer will be laid to rest on Monday, November 19, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, 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 at sunrise on November 19, 2007, 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 fifteenth day of November, in the year two thousand and seven.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State