



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #136

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff on Memorial Day

WHEREAS, Memorial Day was created by General Order No. 11 issued by General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, on May 5, 1868, “with the hope it will be kept up from year to year;” and

WHEREAS, this Republic owes its liberty, prosperity, and independence to the brave sons and daughters who have selflessly served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, it is right and proper that the people of the State of Wisconsin remember and honor those heroic men and women who, throughout our Nation’s history, have sacrificed their lives in defense of the United States of America and the great State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, this Memorial Day, families, friends, and neighbors throughout the State of Wisconsin will gather as one people to pay tribute to those who secured for many generations the blessings of Liberty and the hope of enduring peace; and

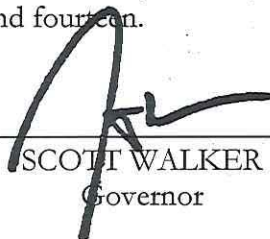
WHEREAS, federal law requires the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon on Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 26, 2014;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, 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 beginning at sunrise on May 26, 2014, and ending at 12:00 PM CDT 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-second day of May, in the year two thousand fourteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State