



EXECUTIVE ORDER #27

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 John A. Logan in 1868 to encourage citizens to honor and commemorate soldiers who died in the Civil War;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the people of the State of Wisconsin remember and honor the servicemembers of the United States Armed Forces who, throughout our nation's history, have laid down their lives in service of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, federal law provides that the flag of the United States shall be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon on Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 27, 2019.

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 **May 27, 2019** and ending at **12:00 p.m. 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 of two thousand nineteen.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State