

STATE DOCUMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #273

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 Paul Kafer, Long-Time Teacher of the Kenosha Unified School District

WHEREAS, on February 27, 1996, Paul Kafer died of natural causes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kafer faithfully and tirelessly served the students of the Kenosha Unified School District for thirty-one years; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Kafer devoted his life to working with at-risk students in the finest tradition of his profession; and

WHEREAS, the students of Reuther Central High School petitioned the Office of the Governor, through the Kenosha Superintendent of Schools, to approve the lowering of the flags.

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 authorize the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin to be flown at half-staff on the campus of Reuther Central High School beginning forthwith until sundown on the day of Mr. Kafer'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 twenty-ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.




TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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