STATE DOCUMENT

The State of Wisconsin

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 11

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 Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, peace officers throughout the State of Wisconsin place themselves in grave danger on a daily basis to protect and serve the citizens of this great state; and

WHEREAS, it is important and appropriate that the people of Wisconsin pause to remember peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, federal law requires the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the fifteenth day of May has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day pursuant to Federal law; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2003, at a ceremony at the State Capitol, the State of Wisconsin will honor the peace officers of this state who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Wisconsin, do hereby:

1. 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 located in the City of Madison beginning at sunrise on **May 9, 2003**, and ending at sunset on that date; and

2. 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 located in the State of Wisconsin beginning at sunrise on **May 15, 2003**, and ending at sunset at that date; and
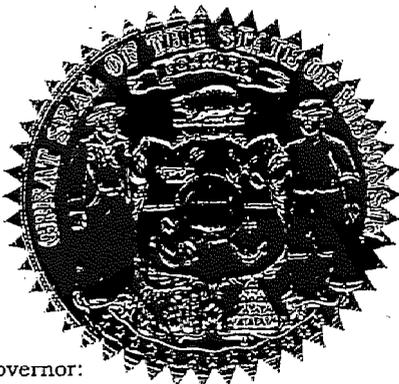
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighth day of May, 2003.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:
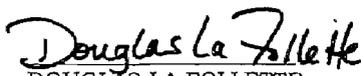
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Secretary of State