



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #70**

**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**

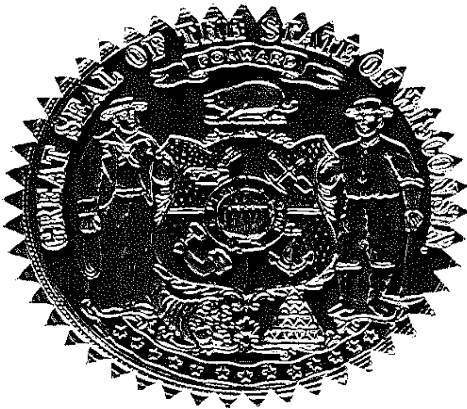
**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day was created by General Order No. 11 issued by General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, on May 5, 1868; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the people of the State of Wisconsin remember and honor the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who, throughout our Nation's history, have laid down their lives in defense of the United States of America; 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 28, 2012;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, 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 beginning at sunrise on **Monday, May 28, 2012** and ending at 12:00 PM CDT on that date.



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

**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-fourth day of May, in the year two thousand twelve.

  
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SCOTT WALKER  
Governor