



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #309**

**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 Firefighters of this State Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature has designated the week during which October 9 falls as Fire Prevention Week and the Saturday at the end of that week as Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Prevention Week began on October 7, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day is October 13, 2018; and

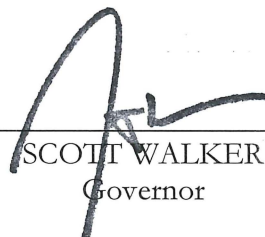
**WHEREAS**, on Wisconsin Firefighters Memorial Day we remember firefighters Cory Barr, Richard Garner Jr., and Philip Neubich Sr., who lost their lives in the line of duty this past year, and all firefighters who have given their lives in service of the people of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin recognize and thank the thousands of firefighters across the state who have dedicated their lives and careers to serving their respective communities;

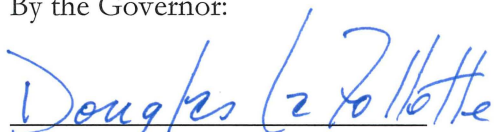
**NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags, beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, October 13, 2018**, and ending at sunset 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 eighth day of October in the year two thousand eighteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State