



EXECUTIVE ORDER #134

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 Officer Joseph Kurer of the Fond du Lac Police Department

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, Officer Joseph Kurer of Fond du Lac passed away at the age of 26 after contracting COVID-19 in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, Officer Joseph Kurer began his career with the City of Fond du Lac Police Department in 2018, but his dedication to service spanned his lifetime—from his role as Community Service Officer for the City of West Bend Police Department to his tenure in the Wisconsin National Guard;

WHEREAS, though his life was cut tragically short, Officer Joseph Kurer lived it to the fullest in service to his community, earning decoration like the City of Fond du Lac Police Department Life Saving Award, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and Air Force Sergeants Association NCO of the Year as a Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer in the Civil Air Patrol;

WHEREAS, Officer Joseph Kurer was a beloved husband, father, brother, and son whose loss is borne by his family and the people of Wisconsin collectively;

WHEREAS, this State is forever grateful for his service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, services for Officer Joseph Kurer will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, in Fond du Lac.

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 equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 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 twenty-seventh day of September in the year of two thousand twenty-one.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State