



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #155**

**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 former State Senator Joseph S. Leean**

**WHEREAS**, on February 2, 2022, former Wisconsin State Senator Joseph S. Leean passed away at the age of 79;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Leean was first elected to the Wisconsin State Senate from the 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District in 1984, was reelected in 1988 and 1992, and served as co-chair of the Joint Finance Committee from 1993 to 1995;

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, Mr. Leean was appointed Secretary of the then Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, now the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, which he led for six years;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Leean was committed to his community as a business leader and long-time president of the Chain O'Lakes Sanitary District;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Leean will be remembered for his bipartisan effectiveness, his integrity, for placing family at the heart of his existence, and for loving to tinker with and fix anything; and

**WHEREAS**, services for former State Senator Leean will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, in Waupaca.

**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, beginning at sunrise on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 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 eleventh day of February in the year of two thousand twenty-two.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State