



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #270

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flags of the United States and the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Late Ralph Hanson, Former Chief of the University of Wisconsin Police Department

WHEREAS, on January 21, 1996, Chief Hanson died of natural causes; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hanson faithfully and honorably served the University of Wisconsin community as Chief of Police for twenty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hanson led the University of Wisconsin Police Department with a steady and reasonable hand during one of the University's most stressful periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby authorize the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin to be flown at half-staff on the campus of the University of Wisconsin - Madison beginning forthwith until sundown on the day of Chief Hanson's interment.

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-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.



Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
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Secretary of State

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