

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #272

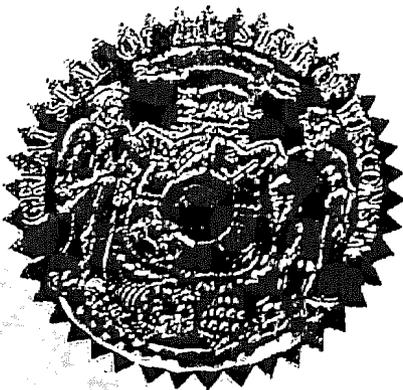
Relating to a Proclamation that the Flags of the United States and the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Late Judge Patrick J. Rude of the Circuit Court of Rock County

WHEREAS, on February 7, 1996, Judge Rude died of natural causes; and

WHEREAS, Judge Rude faithfully and honorably served the people of Rock County and the people of the State of Wisconsin for many years.

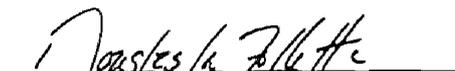
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby authorize the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin to be flown at half-staff on all public buildings in Rock County beginning forthwith until sundown on the day of Judge Rude'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 Eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.



  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State