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Executive Order #288

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 Technical Sergeant Patrick Fennig of the United States Air Force Who Lost His Life in the Terrorist Bombing Near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, a terrorist bomb exploded near an apartment complex housing personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States near the eastern Saudi Arabian city of Dhahran killing nineteen Americans and wounding more than three hundred; and

WHEREAS, Technical Sergeant Patrick Fennig of Greendale, Wisconsin was among those killed in this cowardly and dastardly act; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Fennig faithfully and honorably served the people of the United States; and

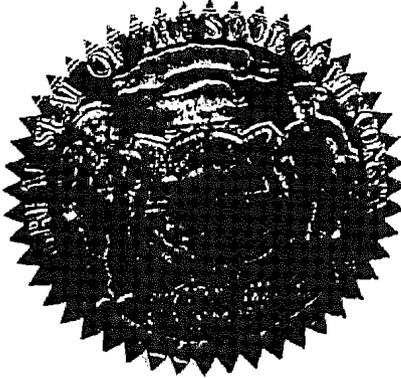
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Sergeant Fennig and the deaths of all those who lost their lives in this outrageous act of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Fennig will be laid to rest on July 3, 1996;

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 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 located in Milwaukee County beginning at sunrise on July 3, 1996 until 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 first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor



By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State