



EXECUTIVE ORDER #316

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 the Late William J. Brennan, Jr., Retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

WHEREAS, William J. Brennan, Jr. was appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States on October 15, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

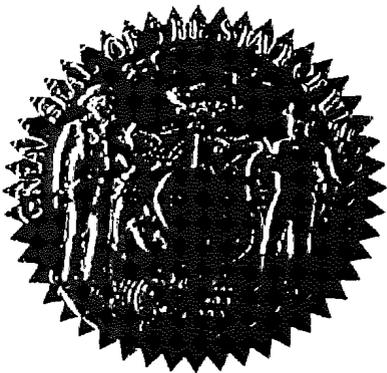
WHEREAS, Justice Brennan honorably served the people of the United States as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until July 20, 1990; and

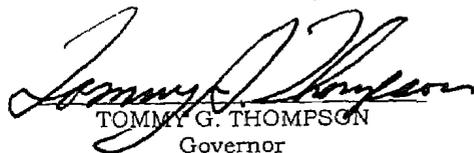
WHEREAS, Justice Brennan died in the early morning hours of July 24, 1997; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has ordered that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at all federal buildings beginning July 24, 1997 until sunset on the day of Justice Brennan's interment;

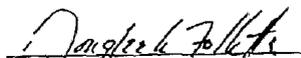
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning forthwith until sunset on the day of Justice Brennan'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-fourth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.




TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State