

STATE DOCUMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 353

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 Dale Patterson of the Department of Natural Resources, the Late Jon Sherman of the Department of Administration and the Late Michael Witt of the Department of Natural Resources

WHEREAS, on September 16, 1998, a Department of Administration aircraft piloted by Jon Sherman experienced mechanical difficulties en route to Siren, Wisconsin and crashed near the Town of Oakdale in Monroe County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Dale Patterson and Michael Witt of the Department of Natural Resources were passengers on that aircraft; and

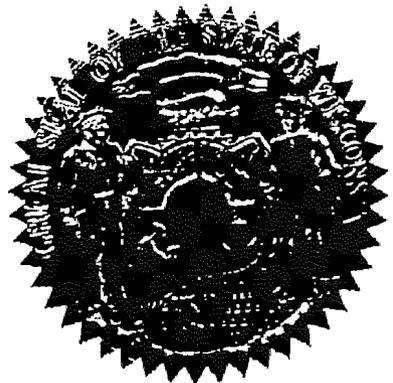
WHEREAS, although Mr. Sherman valiantly struggled to set the aircraft down safely, there were no survivors; and

WHEREAS, these three dedicated and trusted employees faithfully and steadfastly served the people of this great state;

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 under the control of the State of Wisconsin beginning forthwith until sundown on September 21, 1998 as a mark of respect for the memory of these three fine public servants.

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 seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight

Tommy G. Thompson
 TOMMY G. THOMPSON
 Governor



By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
 DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
 Secretary of State

