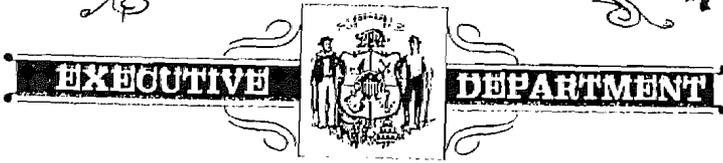


The State of Wisconsin



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 397

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 Deputy Sheriff Edward Hoffman of the Marinette County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, on the evening of May 26, 2000, Deputy Sheriff Edward Hoffman of the Marinette County Sheriff's office died in the line of duty during an underwater search; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hoffman bravely and honorably served the people of Marinette County and the people of the State of Wisconsin;

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 at sunrise on May 31, 2000 and ending at 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 thirty-first day of May in the year two thousand.

Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor



By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State