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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 409

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 Fire Fighters of this State Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, members of the fire service place themselves in harm's way on a daily basis fighting fires and performing heroic rescues for the people of this great state; and

WHEREAS, it is important and appropriate that the people of Wisconsin pause to remember fire fighters who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, I have proclaimed October 12, 2000 as Fire Fighters Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin will officially honor at a ceremony at the Wisconsin Fire Fighters Memorial in the City of Wisconsin Rapids the brave men and women of the fire service who have given their lives in the line of duty;

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 October 12, 2000 and lasting 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 fifth day of October in the year two thousand.

Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor



By the Governor:

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