

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 35

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 Major Christopher J. Splinter of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

WHEREAS, on December 24, 2003, a bomb explosion occurred in Iraq killing Major Christopher J. Splinter of Platteville, Wisconsin, a member of the 5th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade; and

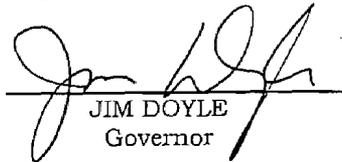
WHEREAS, Major Christopher J. Splinter faithfully and honorably served the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Major Christopher J. Splinter;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, 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 **Friday, January 2, 2004**, and ending at sundown 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 thirtieth day of December, 2003.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State