



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 179

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 Corporal Joshua Schmitz of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

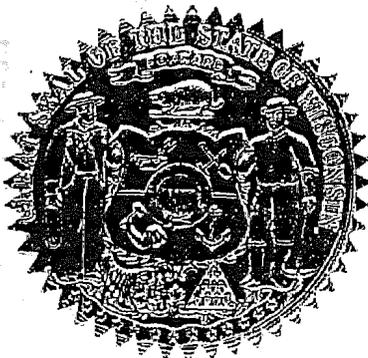
WHEREAS, on December 26, 2006, Corporal Joshua Schmitz, a member of 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, United States Marine Corps, died as a result of injuries sustained during enemy action in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Joshua Schmitz provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

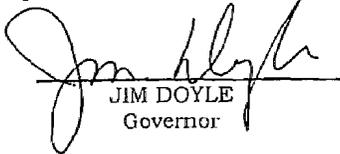
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Corporal Joshua Schmitz; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Joshua Schmitz will be laid to rest on Thursday, January 4, 2007;

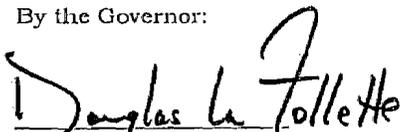
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on January 4, 2007, 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 second day of January, in the year two thousand seven.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State