



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 28**

**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 Staff Sergeant Matthew D. Hermanson of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country During Operation Enduring Freedom – Afghanistan**

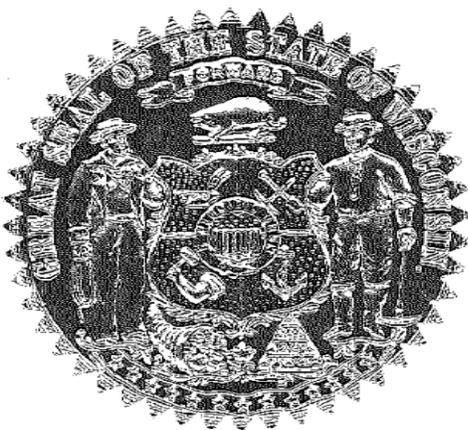
**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2011, Staff Sergeant Matthew D. Hermanson, a member of 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Polk, Louisiana, United States Army, died while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff Sergeant Matthew D. Hermanson provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

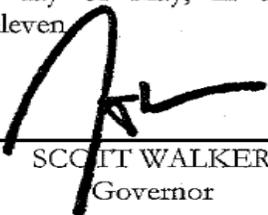
**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Staff Sergeant Matthew D. Hermanson; and

**WHEREAS**, a memorial service will be held for Staff Sergeant Matthew D. Hermanson on May 12, 2011;

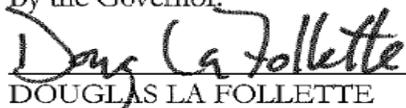
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Thursday, May 12, 2011**, 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 tenth day of May, in the year two thousand eleven.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State