



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #8**

**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 Officer Matthew Rittner of the Milwaukee Police Department**

**WHEREAS**, on February 6, 2019, Officer Matthew Rittner of the Milwaukee Police Department died in the line of duty;

**WHEREAS**, Officer Matthew Rittner was a member of the Milwaukee Police Department for 17 years;

**WHEREAS**, Officer Matthew Rittner dedicated his life and career to protecting the people of Milwaukee and Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Matthew Rittner leaves behind an honorable legacy of service to his community and his state, and the people of Wisconsin mourn his death.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, 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, **beginning immediately and ending at sunset on the date of interment.**

**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 seventh day of February in the year of two thousand nineteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS  
Governor



by the Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State