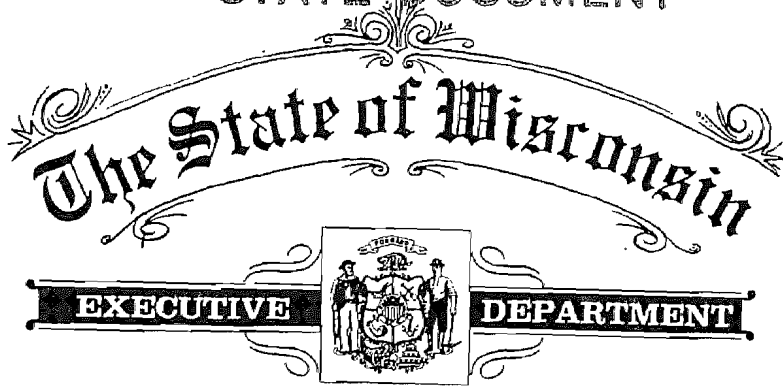


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 369

**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 Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty**

**WHEREAS**, peace officers throughout the State of Wisconsin place themselves in grave danger on a daily basis to protect and serve the citizens of this great state; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the fifteenth day of May has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day pursuant to Federal law (see 36 USC § 167); and

**WHEREAS**, the calendar week during which the fifteenth day of May occurs has been designated as Police Week pursuant to Federal law in recognition of the service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard in our midst to protect us through the enforcement of our laws (see 36 USC § 167); and

**WHEREAS**, Federal law requires the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day, unless that day is also Armed Forces Day (see 36 USC § 175); and

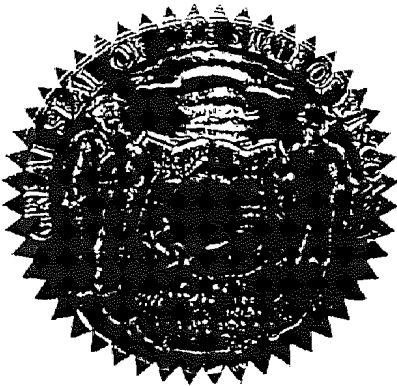
**WHEREAS**, the fifteenth day of May in the the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine is Armed Forces Day; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 11, 1999 at a ceremony at the State Capitol, the State of Wisconsin will honor the peace officers of this state who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

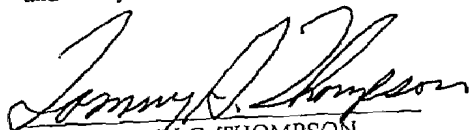
**WHEREAS**, similar ceremonies will be held across the state during Police Week (i.e., May 9, 1999 through May 15, 1999);

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:

1. 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 located in the City of Madison beginning at sunrise on May 11, 1999 and ending at sunset on that date;
2. Authorize any jurisdiction of this state to fly the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin at half-staff on any day during Police Week (i.e., May 9, 1999 through May 15, 1999), except for Armed Forces Day (i.e., May 15, 1999), that such jurisdiction shall officially honor, in a public ceremony, peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.



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 fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State