



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 47**

**Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on Memorial Day**

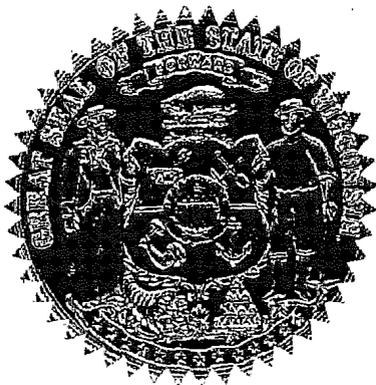
**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day was created by General Order No. 11 issued by General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, on May 5, 1868; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper that the people of the State of Wisconsin remember and honor the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who, throughout our nation's history, have laid down their lives in defense of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal law requires the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon on Memorial Day (see 36 USC § 175 (m)); and

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day will be observed on May 27, 2002;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM**, 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 beginning at sunrise on May 27, 2002 and ending at 12:00 PM CDT 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 twenty-third day of May in the year two thousand two.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott McCallum".

Scott McCallum  
Governor

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
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Douglas La Follette  
Secretary of State