

# STATE DOCUMENT



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER # 17

**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 Major Mathew E. Schram of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom**

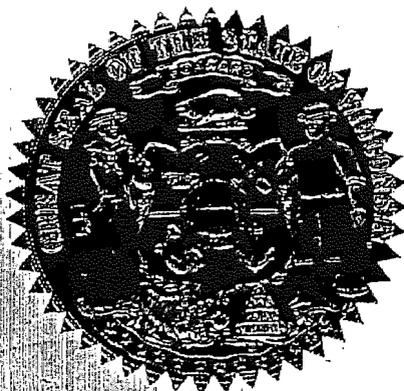
**WHEREAS**, on May 26, 2003, Major Mathew E. Schram of Brookfield, Wisconsin, an officer in the United States Army's 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, was killed by enemy fire in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Major Mathew E. Schram faithfully and honorably served the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

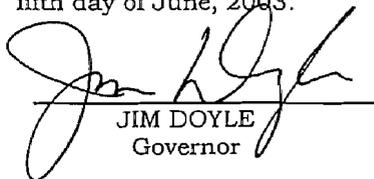
**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Major Mathew E. Schram; and

**WHEREAS**, Major Mathew E. Schram will be laid to rest on Friday, June 6, 2003; and

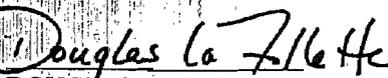
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Friday, June 6, 2003** and ending at sunset at 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 fifth day of June, 2003.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State