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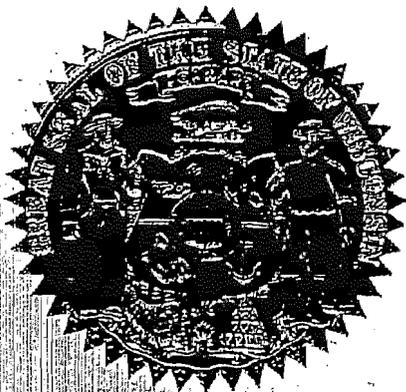
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 3

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flags of the United States and the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Those Who Died as a Result of the Tragic Loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2003, the United States Space Shuttle Columbia exploded while returning to Earth after a successful 16-day mission; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this tragedy, seven astronauts, including Dr. Laurel Clark of Racine, Wisconsin, have died,

NOW, THEREFORE I, JAMES E. 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 State buildings and grounds equipped with such flags commencing forthwith through Sunset on Thursday, February 6, 2003.



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 third day of February in the year two thousand three.

James E. Doyle
JAMES E. DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
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Secretary of State