



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 40

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 Specialist Bert E. Hoyer of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

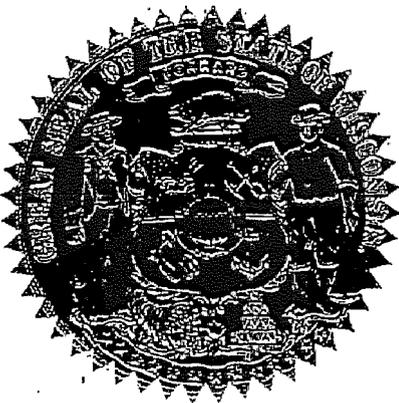
WHEREAS, on March 10, 2004, Specialist Bert E. Hoyer of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, a member of the United States Army Reserve, 652nd Engineer Company, was killed in an explosion in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Bert E. Hoyer provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

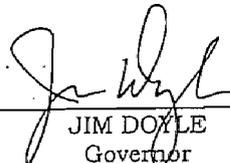
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Specialist Bert E. Hoyer; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Bert E. Hoyer will be laid to rest on Thursday, March 18, 2004;

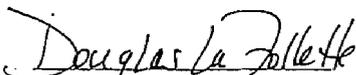
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on Thursday, March 18, 2004 and ending at sunset 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 seventeenth day of March, in the year two thousand four.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State