



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 44

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 Michelle Witmer of the Wisconsin National Guard Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

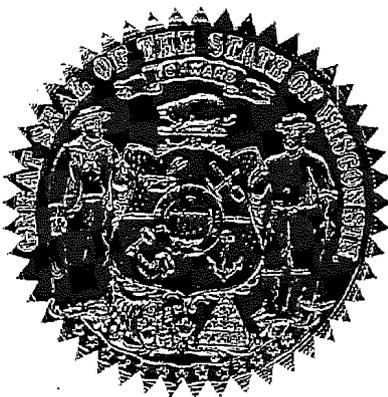
WHEREAS, on April 9, 2004, Specialist Michelle Witmer of New Berlin, Wisconsin, a member of the Wisconsin National Guard, 32nd Military Police Company was killed in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Michelle Witmer 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 Michelle Witmer; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Specialist Michelle Witmer on Wednesday, April 14, 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 **Wednesday, April 14, 2004**, and ending at sunset on that date.

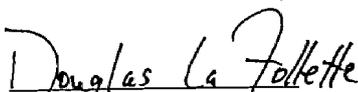


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this thirteenth day of April, in the year two thousand four.



JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State