



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 45**

**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 Corporal Jesse Thiry of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom**

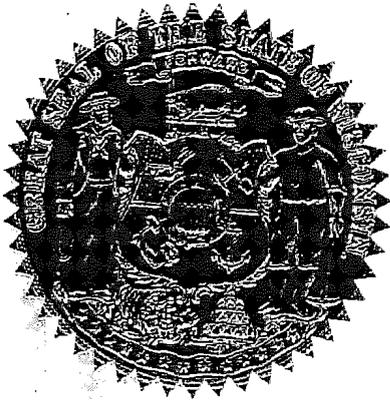
**WHEREAS**, on April 5, 2004, Corporal Jesse Thiry of Casco, Wisconsin, a member of the United States Marine Corps, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force was killed in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Jesse Thiry provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

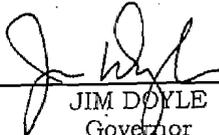
**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Corporal Jesse Thiry; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Jesse Thiry will be laid to rest on Thursday, April 15, 2004;

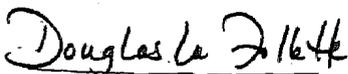
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Thursday April 15, 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 fourteenth day of April, in the year two thousand four.

  
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JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State