



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 49**

**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 Peace Officers  
Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty**

**WHEREAS**, peace officers throughout the State of Wisconsin place themselves in grave danger on a daily basis to protect and serve the citizens of this great state; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important and appropriate that the people of Wisconsin pause to remember peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, federal law requires the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15<sup>th</sup> has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day pursuant to Federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2004, at a ceremony at the State Capitol, the State of Wisconsin will honor the peace officers of this state who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Wisconsin, do hereby:

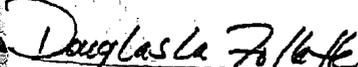
1. Order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin located in the City of Madison beginning at sunrise on **Friday, May, 7, 2004**, and ending at sunset on that date; and
2. 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 located in the State of Wisconsin beginning at sunrise on **Saturday, May 15, 2004**, and ending at sunset at that date; and



**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 May, in the year two thousand and four.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State