

The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 73

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 Special Agent John "Jay" Balchunas of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation

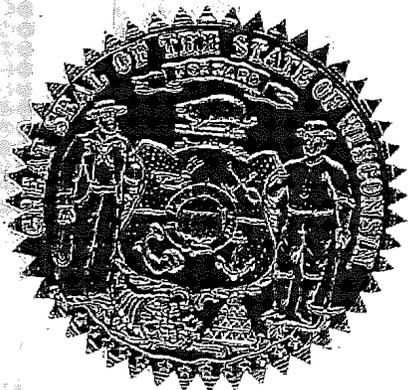
WHEREAS, on Friday, November 5, 2004 Special Agent Jay Balchunas died as a result of injuries sustained when shot during an apparent robbery attempt while on duty in Milwaukee, on Friday, October 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Jay Balchunas served the people of the Wisconsin, the people of the City of New Berlin and the City of Milwaukee with distinction and honor as a member of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation, as a Fire Lieutenant in the New Berlin Volunteer Fire Department and as a former Milwaukee Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Special Agent Jay Balchunas; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Jay Balchunas will be laid to rest on Wednesday November 10, 2004;

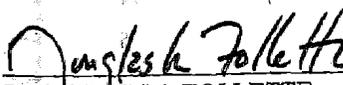
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Wednesday, November 10, 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 eighth day of November, in the year two thousand four.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State