

The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 80

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 Sergeant Benjamin Edinger of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2004, Sergeant Benjamin Edinger, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, a member of the United States Marine Corps, 2nd Force Reconnaissance Company, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, died as a result of injuries sustained during an explosion in Iraq on November 14, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Benjamin Edinger provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

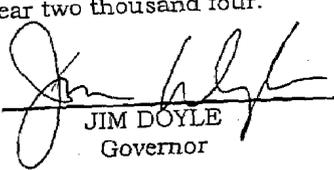
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Sergeant Benjamin Edinger; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Brian Edinger will be laid to rest on **Saturday December 4, 2004**;

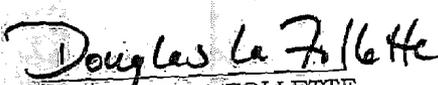
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **Saturday December 4, 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 first day of December, in the year two thousand four.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State