

# The State of Wisconsin



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER # 109

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 Former Governor and Senator Gaylord Nelson

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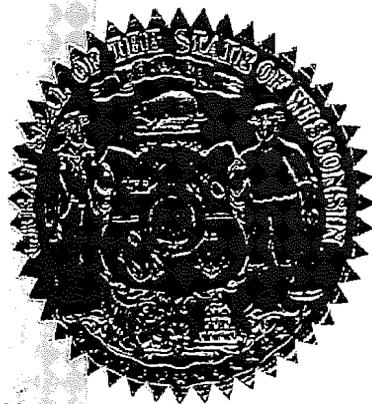
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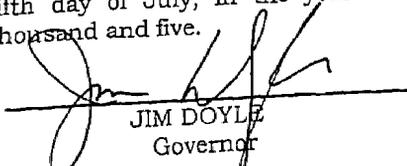
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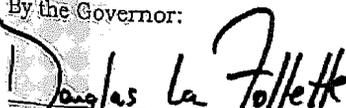
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fifth day of July, in the year two thousand and five.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
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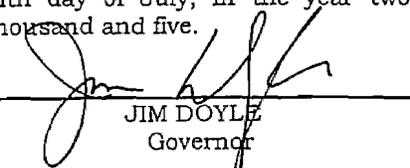
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