



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 113

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 Staff Sergeant Chad Simon of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

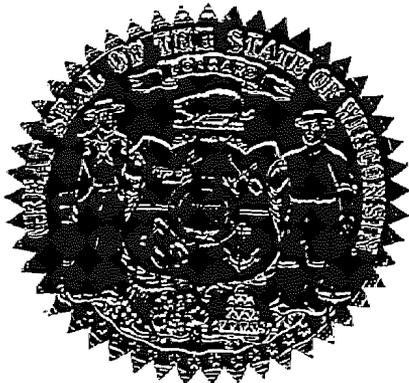
WHEREAS, on August 4, 2005, Staff Sergeant Chad Simon, a member of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, United States Marine Corps Reserve, died as a result of injuries sustained during an explosion in Iraq on November 8, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Chad Simon 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 Staff Sergeant Chad Simon; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Chad Simon will be laid to rest on Monday, August 8, 2005;

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 **August 8, 2005**, and ending at sunset on that date.

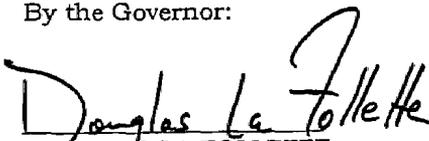


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fifth day of August, in the year two thousand five.



JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State