

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 119

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 the Late William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States

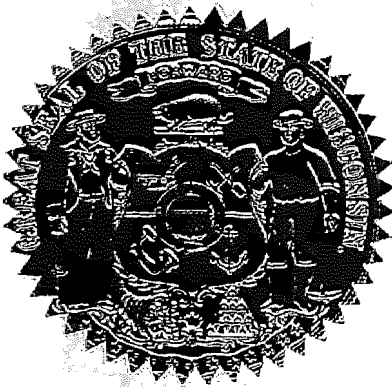
WHEREAS, William H. Rehnquist was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on October 1, 1924; and

WHEREAS, William H. Rehnquist served as Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1972 to 1986, and Chief Justice from 1986 until 2005; and

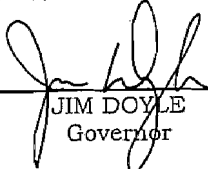
WHEREAS, on September 3, 2005, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist passed away at the age of eighty; and

WHEREAS, Federal law at 4 U.S.C. § 7(m) provides that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff for ten days following the death of a Chief Justice of the United States;

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 forthwith until sunset on Tuesday, September 13, 2005.




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 sixth day of September, in the year two thousand and five.



JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State