



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 125**

**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 Specialist Michael Wendling of the Wisconsin Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom**

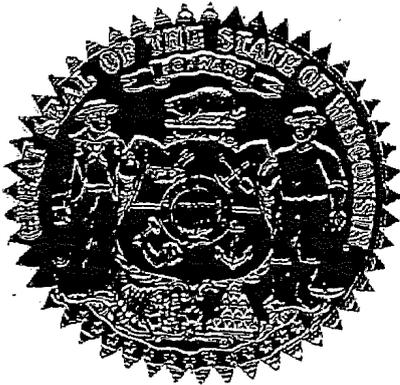
**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2005, Specialist Michael Wendling, a member of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry, 32nd Infantry Brigade, Wisconsin Army National Guard, was killed in action in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Michael Wendling 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 Specialist Michael Wendling; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Michael Wendling will be laid to rest on Wednesday, October 5, 2005;

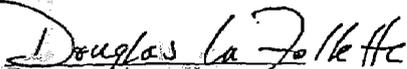
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **October 5, 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 fourth day of October, in the year two thousand five.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State