



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 165

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 Ryan Jopek of the Wisconsin Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2006, Sergeant Ryan Jopek, a member of 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, died as a result of injuries sustained during enemy action in Iraq; and

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

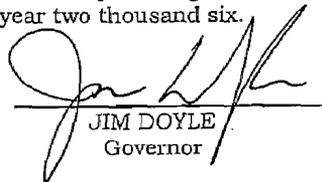
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Sergeant Ryan Jopek; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ryan Jopek will be laid to rest on Monday, August 14, 2006;

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 14, 2006, 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 tenth day of August, in the year two thousand six.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State