

The State of Wisconsin



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 170

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Terrorist attacks on the United States

WHEREAS, five years ago, on September 11, 2001, a series of vicious and ruthless terrorist attacks claimed the lives of numerous innocent and unsuspecting United States citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin, with heavy hearts, continue to mourn the loss of all of the men, women and children who died as a result of these ruthless acts; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin continue to honor the courage and strength of the families who continue to grieve for their irreplaceable loss; and

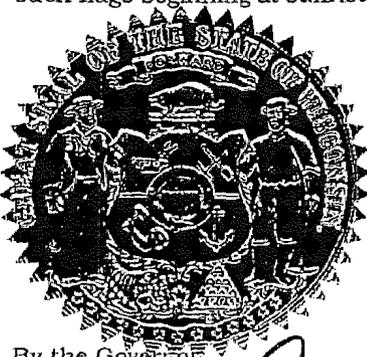
WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin wish to commend the bravery exhibited by all emergency, military and volunteer personnel who selflessly assisted in rescue, evacuation and medical assistance efforts immediately following the attacks and in the many months that followed; and

WHEREAS, September 11th should be thought of as a day of remembrance for the victims and of hope for the enduring spirit of America; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin wish to join communities across the world who are commemorating the fifth anniversary of this devastating tragedy; and

WHEREAS, federal law requires the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff on September 11th, Patriot Day;

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 be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise and ending at sundown on **September 11, 2006**.



By the Governor,

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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 eighth day of September in the year two thousand six.

Jim Doyle
JIM DOYLE
Governor