

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 173

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 Luke Zimmerman of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

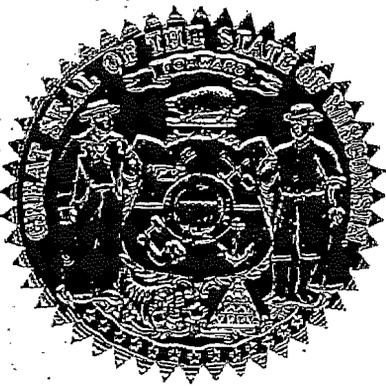
WHEREAS, on October 27, 2006, Sergeant Luke Zimmerman, a member of 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, United States Marine Corps, died as a result of injuries sustained during enemy action in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Luke Zimmerman 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 Luke Zimmerman; and

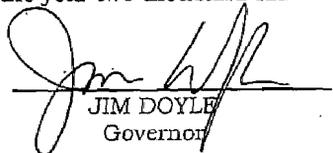
WHEREAS, Sergeant Luke Zimmerman will be laid to rest on Saturday, November 4, 2006;

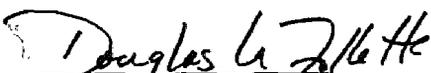
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **November 4, 2006**, and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

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 second day of November, in the year two thousand six.


JIM DOYLE
Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State