



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 216**

**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 Alun Howells of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom**

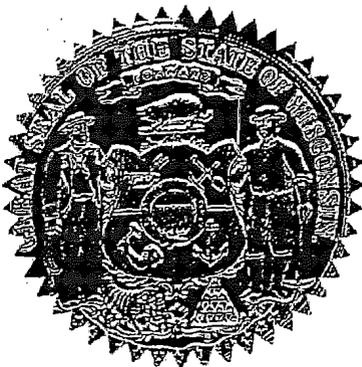
WHEREAS, on August 13, 2007, Specialist Alun Howells, a member of the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, died as a result of injuries sustained during enemy action in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Alun Howells provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

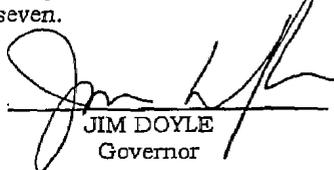
WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Specialist Alun Howells; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Alun Howells will be laid to rest on Sunday, September 9, 2007;

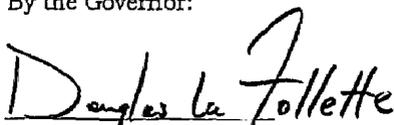
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on September 9, 2007, 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 September, in the year two thousand and seven.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State