



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 217

**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 Six Year Anniversary of the
Terrorist Attacks on the United States**

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, a series of vicious and cowardly 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, mourn the loss of all of the men, women and children who died as a result of these cowardly acts; and

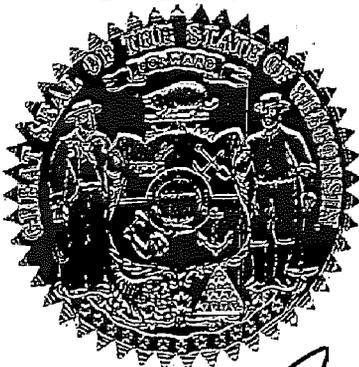
WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin are forever indebted to the National Guard for its pivotal role in national and international operations instituted for the safety and protection of our great nation and all that it stands for; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin wish to commend and honor the bravery exhibited by all emergency and volunteer personnel who 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, 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, 2007.



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 seventh day of September in the year two thousand seven.

Jim Doyle
JIM DOYLE
Governor