



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 262**

**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 1st Lieutenant Nick Dewhirst of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Enduring Freedom**

**WHEREAS**, on July 20, 2008, 1st Lieutenant Nick Dewhirst, a member of Company D, 2nd Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), United States Army, died while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, 1st Lieutenant Nick Dewhirst provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

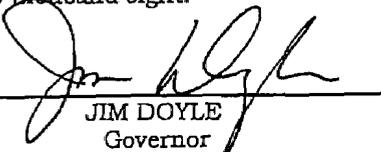
**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of 1st Lieutenant Nick Dewhirst; and

**WHEREAS**, a memorial service will be held for 1st Lieutenant Nick Dewhirst on Saturday, July 26, 2008;

**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 **July 26, 2008**, 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 twenty-fourth day of July in the year two thousand eight.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State