



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 276

**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 Daniel Thompson
of the United States Army Who Lost His Life
While Serving his Country in Operation Enduring Freedom**

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2009, Sergeant Daniel Thompson, who was assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve, called to active duty to serve with the 715th Military Police Company, Florida National Guard, and further assigned to the 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Illinois National Guard, died while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniel Thompson 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 Daniel Thompson; and

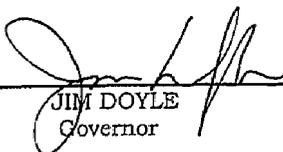
WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Sergeant Daniel Thompson Wednesday, March 4, 2009;

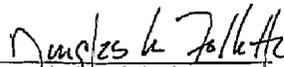
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags beginning at sunrise on **March 4, 2009**, 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 third day of March in the year two thousand nine.



By the Governor:


JIM DOYLE
Governor


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State