



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 294

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 Nikolas Mueller of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving his Country in Operation Enduring Freedom

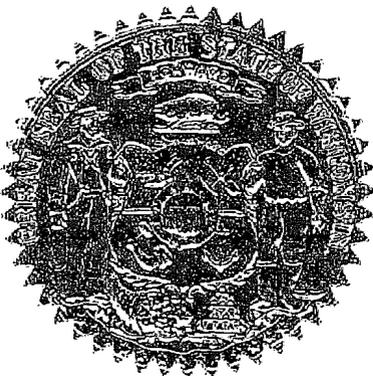
WHEREAS, on October 26, 2009, Sergeant Nikolas Mueller, assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Regiment (Airborne), died of wounds suffered when the MH-47 helicopter he was aboard crashed in Darreh-ye Bum, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Nikolas Mueller 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 Nikolas Mueller; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for Sergeant Nikolas Mueller on Saturday, November 7, 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 **November 7, 2009**, and ending at sunset on that date.

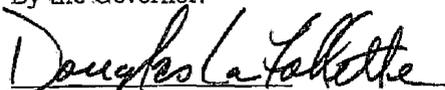


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this third day of November in the year two thousand nine.



JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State