

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER # 49**

## Relating to an Authorization for the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin to be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for David and Kristin Novaez

**WHEREAS,** on October 9, 2011, "Captain" David Novaez and his wife Kristin Novaez died in an automobile accident in Kenosha County; and

**WHEREAS,** David Novaez faithfully served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps; and

**WHEREAS,** David Novaez dutifully served the students of Westosha Central High School as a German teacher; and

**WHEREAS,** Kristin Novaez was dedicated to the students of Union Grove High School, serving as a chorus teacher; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held for the couple on October 14, 2011;

and

**WHEREAS,** the students of Westosha Central High School and Union Grove High School petitioned the Office of the Governor, through the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department and the Union Grove School District Superintendent, to approve the lowering of the flags;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER,** Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by federal and state law, do hereby authorize that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin may be flown at half-staff on the campuses of Westosha Central High School and Union Grove High School beginning at sunrise on **Friday, October 14, 2011,** and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

DOUGIAS 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 twelfth day of October, in the year two thousand eleven.

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