



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #85

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 Private First Class Arthur W. Hopfensperger of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country During the Korean War

WHEREAS, on November 28, 1950, Private First Class Arthur W. Hopfensperger, a member of Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Division, was killed in action during the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in Korea; and

WHEREAS, U.S. forces were involved in heavy combat and in some cases were unable to retrieve their fallen comrades, among them Private First Class Arthur W. Hopfensperger; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Arthur W. Hopfensperger's remains were accounted for on September 12, 2012; and

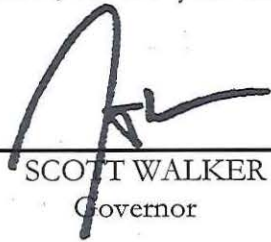
WHEREAS, over sixty years after Private First Class Arthur W. Hopfensperger made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while defending freedom and democracy, he will return home on October 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a graveside service with full military honors to remember and honor Private First Class Arthur W. Hopfensperger will be held on Monday, October 8, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, 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 **Monday, October 8, 2012**, 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 in the City of Eau Claire this fourth day of October, in the year two thousand twelve.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State