



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #285

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 Barbara Bush, Former First Lady of the United States

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2018, Barbara Bush, former First Lady of the United States, passed away at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Bush, wife of President George H.W. Bush, served as First Lady during her husband's presidency from 1989 to 1993, and was the mother of President George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Bush was a devoted and beloved First Lady who used her platform to champion literacy, launching the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy; and

WHEREAS, after her husband's presidency, Barbara Bush continued to be an active and influential figure in American life, raising over \$1 billion for literacy and cancer charities with her husband; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Wisconsin and the United States mourn the loss of former First Lady Barbara Bush;

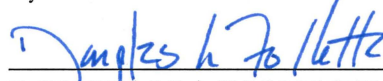
NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin, beginning at sunrise on **Wednesday, April 18, 2018**, and ending at **sunset on the date of interment**.



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 seventeenth day of April in the year two thousand eighteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State