



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #297**

**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 Captain Cory Barr of the Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department**

**WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2018, Captain Cory Barr, a firefighter with the Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department, died while responding to a gas leak in downtown Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Cory Barr was heroic in his actions on July 10, 2018, responding to the gas leak while off-duty to evacuate residents and bystanders from the area, helping countless others in the face of imminent danger; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Cory Barr leaves behind a legacy of selflessness, service and commitment to his community, marked by 15 years of service with the Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Captain Cory Barr; and

**WHEREAS**, a memorial service will be held for Captain Cory Barr on Saturday, July 14, 2018;

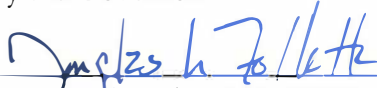
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution, the laws of this State, and by federal law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at all buildings, grounds, and military installations of the State of Wisconsin equipped with such flags, **beginning immediately and ending at sunset on Saturday, July 14, 2018.**



**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 July in the year two thousand eighteen.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State