

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER #242

## 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 Milwaukee Alderman and former State Representative Jonathan Brostoff

**WHEREAS,** on November 4, 2024, Milwaukee Alderman and former State Representative Jonathan Brostoff passed away at the age of 41;

**WHEREAS,** born in Milwaukee, former State Representative Brostoff was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee and was elected to serve in the Wisconsin State Assembly in November 2014;

WHEREAS, during his four terms in office representing Assembly District 19, former State Representative Brostoff served on notable committees such as the Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care, the Committee on Mental Health, and the Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform, as well as served on two Speaker's Task Forces, and was a dedicated advocate on behalf of issues impacting the disability community, among so many other important areas;

**WHEREAS,** in November 2022, former State Representative Brostoff was elected to the Milwaukee Common Council, and as a representative of Milwaukee's 3rd District, diligently served his community, championing issues like pedestrian safety and bike lane accessibility, and sustainability;

**WHEREAS,** widely recognized for his commitment to public service, former State Representative Brostoff was also known to spend his time volunteering at Pathfinders, a local Milwaukee youth shelter, and at the Maryland Avenue Montessori school, as well as maintaining a close relationship with Dryhootch, a non-profit focused on peer support and services for veterans, and the Milwaukee Public Allies program, for which he was an alumnus;

**WHEARAS,** the people of Wisconsin join former State Representative Brostoff's wife, children, parents, friends, and community members in mourning his loss and honoring the contributions he made to the city of Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin; and,

**WHEREAS,** services for Milwaukee Alderman and former State Representative Brostoff will occur on Friday, November 8, 2024, in Milwaukee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, 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 Friday, November 8, 2024, and ending at sunset on that date.



By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI 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 seventh day of November in the year of two thousand twentyfour.

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TONY EVERS Governor