



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER #247

**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 former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2024, former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice David T. Prosser Jr. passed away at the age of 81;

**WHEREAS**, former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Prosser first entered public service as an attorney for the United States Department of Justice and then as a staff member for United States Representative Harold Froehlich (R-Wisconsin), and in 1976, he was elected to serve as Outagamie County District Attorney;

**WHEREAS**, elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 1978, he represented the 42nd Assembly District from 1979 to 1983, the 79th Assembly District from 1983 to 1985, and the 57th Assembly District from 1985 to 1997;

**WHEREAS**, during his time in the Wisconsin State Legislature, former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Prosser served as the 72nd Speaker of the Wisconsin State Assembly from 1995 to 1997, in addition to six prior years of service as the minority leader;

**WHEREAS**, in 1998, he was appointed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, being elected twice in 2001 and 2011 and serving as a justice until his retirement in 2016;

**WHEREAS**, former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Prosser served on various commissions, committees, and councils, including the Uniform Law Commission, the Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission, the Wisconsin Supreme Court Planning and Policy Advisory Committee, and the Wisconsin Judicial Council;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin join former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Prosser's family, friends, and former colleagues as they mourn his loss; and,

**WHEREAS**, services for former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Prosser will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024 in Appleton, Wisconsin.

**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 Saturday, December 14 2024, 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 the Capitol in the City of Madison this twelfth day of December in the year of two thousand twenty-four.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*

SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State