



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #262

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 Wisconsin Emergency Medical Service Professionals Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty

WHEREAS, emergency medical service (EMS) professionals play a critically important role in ensuring the health, safety, and security of people and communities across Wisconsin, responding to emergency situations and providing care when Wisconsinites need them most;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's EMS professionals sacrifice and often risk their own health and safety in service of others, standing ready to provide lifesaving care at any time, 24 hours a day and seven days a week;

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival, recovery, and health outcomes of those who experience sudden illness or injury, which is why the state continuously strives to improve the quality of its EMS and trauma care systems and ensure that all Wisconsinites can access healthcare when and where they need it;

WHEREAS, EMS professionals across the state undergo hours of specialized training and ongoing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 18 to 24, 2025, has been proclaimed as Emergency Medical Services Week throughout the State of 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, May 24, 2025**, and end 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 twenty-second day of May in the year of two thousand twenty-five.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Godlewski".
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State