



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER #269

#### 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 State Patrol Bureau Director David Pabst and Teresa "Teri" Pabst

**WHEREAS**, on July 7, 2025, Wisconsin State Patrol Bureau Director David Pabst and Teresa "Teri" Pabst, both dedicated and exceptional public servants, suddenly and unexpectedly lost their lives, both at the age of 64;

**WHEREAS**, Director Pabst proudly served the Wisconsin State Patrol for more than 38 years, including 25 years as a law enforcement officer, rising through the ranks from trooper and inspector in the Northwest Region to sergeant, lieutenant, and captain at State Patrol headquarters in Madison;

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, David Pabst was appointed director of the Bureau of Transportation Safety and Technical Services, where he used his knowledge and dedication to public safety to lead the State Patrol's safety programs and public outreach efforts;

**WHEREAS**, Teri Pabst was an educator, most recently a special education teacher at Thoreau Elementary School in Madison, who dedicated her heart and soul to the kids she worked with;

**WHEREAS**, David and Teri will be remembered for their legacies of serving others, as well as the integrity and compassion they brought to their work and the kindness, generosity, and empathy they shared with everyone they knew;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Wisconsin join David and Teri's kids, grandkids, family, friends, colleagues, and community in mourning their tragic passing; and

**WHEREAS**, services for David and Teri Pabst will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, in Middleton, 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, July 19, 2025**, 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 seventeenth day of July 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