

Executive Order #292

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff to Commemorate National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

WHEREAS, forty-three years ago, a negotiated cease fire ended three years of open warfare on the Korean peninsula; and

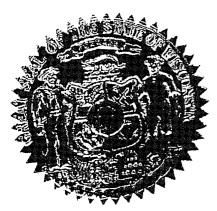
WHEREAS, more than 54,000 Americans lost their lives during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin honor the brave men and women of the armed forces of the United States who served in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has designated July 27, 1996 as "National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day" (see Public Law 104-19, 36 U.S.C. 169m);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State 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 at sunrise on July 27, 1996 until sunset on that date.

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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-sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

MMY G. THOMPSON Governor

By the Governor:

OUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

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