



EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 45

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 Lieutenant Christopher T. Starkweather of the United States Navy Who Lost His Life in a Training Accident over the Gulf of Mexico

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2002, a training exercise ended in tragedy when two United States Navy training jets flying over the Gulf of Mexico went down 40 miles south of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Christopher T. Starkweather of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, was among those who went down; and

WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard suspended its search for survivors, May 9, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Starkweather faithfully and honorably served the people of the State of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Lt. Starkweather and the deaths of the others who lost their lives in this tragic accident; and

WHEREAS, there will be a memorial service for Lt. Starkweather on Saturday, May 18, 2002, in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, 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 Saturday, May 18, 2002, and ending at sundown 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 fourteenth day of May in the year two thousand two.

Scott McCallum

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Governor

by the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
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Secretary of State